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Mahatma Resumes Congress Command

Preparations For Next Big Step

WORKING COMMITTEE TO MEET AGAIN IN NOV.

Instructions To Provinces To Implement Decision

WARDHAGANJ, OCT. 24.

THE "UNITED PRESS" LEARNS ON GOOD AUTHORITY THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 18 AT WARDHA, WHEN MAHATMA GANDHI IS EXPECTED TO PLACE HIS PROGRAMME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

MAHATMA'S COME BACK

THE "UNITED PRESS" IS IN A POSITION TO SAY THAT MAHATMAJI HAS VIRTUALLY TAKEN THE REINS OF THE CONGRESS IN HIS OWN HANDS AND IS PREPARING HIMSELF FOR THE NEXT BIG STEP.

PROGRAMME AHEAD

GANDHIJI ARRIVED HERE AT 2 P.M. TO-DAY AND HAD A THREE-HOUR TALK WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PROGRAMME AHEAD WAS DISCUSSED IN ALL ITS DETAILS.

JAWAHAR "SHOOTS" MAHATMA

When he emerged from the meeting at 5-30, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who busied himself with taking photographs of some children also took the photograph of Gandhiji, who broke out in his usual laugh and cracked some jokes. He then left for Segaon accompanied by Mr. Abdus Samad Khan, President of the Anjuman Watan of Baluchistan. Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Mr. Shankerrao Deo and Babu Rajendra Prasad are staying here to attend the meeting of the Gandhi Seva Sangh.—United Press.

Shortly after 5 p.m. Mahatma Gandhi left the meeting and was seen off by all the leaders.

Some amusement was caused when Mahatma Gandhi discovered that among the cameramen who were busy taking his picture, was Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. "What nonsense," he remarked, and levelled his walking stick right into the lense.

LEADERS DISCUSS PLANS

President's Instructions To Provinces

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 24.

Important discussions appear to have been held at the conference between Mahatma Gandhi and the members of the Congress Working Committee this afternoon.

In the course of discussions it is understood that Gandhiji stressed the weakness of the present Congress organisation, inasmuch as there are apparent signs of lack of discipline as also purity, both of which conditions are the essential elements of a non-violent struggle. Nevertheless, it is felt that Gandhiji will have no rest and will give no rest until the goal is attained.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROVINCES

Meanwhile, the Congress President is issuing detailed instructions to the different provincial Congress organisations to implement the resolution of the Working Committee. The instructions contain amplification of the resolution, indicating the line of work the Congress Committee should adopt in order to rally Congressmen and prepare them for any eventuality.

The Congress High Command have also been watching the reaction to the resolution of the Working Committee and taking stock of the situation before they decide the next step at the meeting of the Working Committee, which is fixed on November 18.

IN THE VANGUARD

More than ordinary significance is, therefore, being attached to the meeting of the Executive Com-

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No 'Interim' Ministries?

Governors May Suspend Constitution And Have Advisers

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

Mr. Jinnah has promptly communicated the League Working Committee's resolution to the Viceroy and is expecting an invitation for an interview.

All efforts to draw out official circles on reactions of the Congress decision have failed to get any inkling into the official mind, but inquirers are asked to wait till Thursday's debate in the House of Commons.

Meanwhile, it appears, provincial Governors are in communication with Delhi regarding their future course of action.

It is being suggested in the provinces like Assam, the Frontier and even in Bombay that efforts for alternative governments will be made for the reason that the Congress don't command an absolute majority, but political observers feel such efforts will not succeed anywhere. Though not in Congress, certain members in the Assemblies in all these provinces are in sympathy with the Congress' stand and will not support any stop-gap Ministry.

It is believed that Muslim League parties would make efforts with other assorted groups to form coalitions.

It is certain, Governors would ultimately take over the administration in Congress provinces after a show of efforts to ask Congress Ministers to reconsider their resignations and also see if an alternative Ministry is possible.

It is also believed, Governors would rather have advisers during the time the constitution remains suspended than try the experiment again of 'interim' Ministers.

STOP PRESS

SHARP ENGAGEMENTS ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 24.

A Communique states during the latter part of last night and to-day there were raids and ambushes at several points and fairly sharp engagements towards the south-eastern border of Forest Warndt, where one of our posts was attacked by the enemy and was relieved by a counter-attack launched immediately.—Reuter.

RELEASE "CITY OF FLINT"

U. S. Demand On Soviet: Nazi Seizure Of Ship

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

The United States will demand the release of the "City of Flint" by the Soviet Government, it is expected to-night, based on the ground that Germany had no right to take the ship to a neutral port except under extraordinary circumstances.—Reuter.

GERMANS SEIZE AMERICAN SHIP

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

The Maritime Commission has received a report that the American steamship the "City of Flint" bound from America to Britain with general cargo was seized by a German warship which put a prize crew aboard.

She was taken to Tromso last Saturday from where she sailed for Murmansk in accordance with the international law which requires that a ship seized under these conditions will not remain in a neutral port.—Reuter.

U. S. ASKS FOR EXPLANATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24

The State Department has instructed the Embassy in Berlin to ask for a full explanation of the reported seizure of the "City of Flint."—Reuter.

"CITY OF FLINT'S" NEW MASTERS?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.

More than half of the "City of Flint's" cargo was probably conditional contraband and a small part probably absolute contraband, declared Mr. Cordell Hull discussing the seizure at length at a press conference. He declined to state what action Government might take and said that the incident was apparently moving in the direction of Prize Court proceedings and in this case it was a matter of force from beginning to end.

Information received indicated that the German crew and flag had replaced American crew and flag.—Reuter.

DETAINED AT SOVIET PORT

MOSCOW, Oct. 24.

The Tass Agency states that the Murmansk authorities have detained the "City of Flint" for the time being and have interned the German prize crew.

The Germans claim that the cargo consisted of tractors, grain, fruits and wax, which are contraband. It will be recalled the "City of Flint" rescued 220 of the "Athenia's" survivors.—Reuter.

GREEK SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Greek steamer "Konstantinos Hadjipateras" was sunk in the North Sea to-day.

Fifteen members of the crew were landed by a life boat. The Captain said that he believed that the ship was sunk by enemy action. The Captain said that three members of the crew and the English pilot were missing. Another seaman was picked up by another boat.

SUNK BY U-BOAT.

"Konstantinos Hadjipateras" 4,684 tons, was sunk by a U-boat. An ambulance was waiting when the lifeboat arrived with fifteen men after they had been transferred to her by a British vessel. The captain said that ship was sunk early to-day. A few men got into the lifeboat and the others dived overboard. The missing men were among those seen swimming in the water. The men were taken to a Sailor's Home, which had just been vacated by the crew of the Norwegian oil-tanker "Deodata" sunk in the North Sea on Saturday.—Reuter.

HITLER'S DILEMMA

German Army Officers Turn Monarchist And Labour Turns "Red"

CATHOLIC CHURCH TO BE DISSOLVED

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The silence in Berlin as regards Hitler's appeal to Stalin and the Conference of Gauleiters is interpreted in neutral countries as meaning that Herr Hitler heard nothing pleasant from either source, according to competent observers.

Nazi leaders are reported to have drawn attention to the growth of monarchism among army officers and increase of Communism among the working class due to poor food and clothing.

Resentment of Roman Catholics is rising at the inroads of Communism.

The "Daily Sketch" reports that Herr Hitler has ordered complete dissolution of the Catholic Church before the year-end and the formation of a national church in which Herr Hitler will be the highest official.—Reuter.

NO NEW PEACE MOVE

BERLIN, Oct. 24.

The official news agency declares that political circles deny reports that discussion of decisive importance concerning the international situation has taken place between the Fuehrer and Herr von Ribbentrop in the last few days, and says that the statement that special reports were called for and received from Ambassadors in Moscow and Rome does not correspond with facts.

The same applies to news abroad concerning an alleged War Council.

The news agency adds: "The German attitude as a consequence of Mr. Chamberlain's rejection of the German peace offer is well-known. Germany sees no reason for making a new peace move."—Reuter.

BIG ATTACK ON FRENCH POSTS

PARIS, Oct. 24.

Last twenty-five hours have been more animated than the previous day on the Western Front. In the region immediately east of Moselle, the French carried out a daring and successful raid. The Germans are active in the area west of Forbach in the Saarbruecken area, where they attacked a German village held by the French. The attackers came over in waves, time after time, but the struggle ended with the village still in the French hands.

Although the latest communiques report calm, there is always difference between the views of compiler of Communique and the troops on the front-line sectors.—Reuter.

HITLER'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

LONDON, October 24.

Reports from neutral sources indicate that Hitler's next plan of campaign may be either a mass offensive on the West or intensification of aerial and submarine warfare primarily against British shipping or a new peace offensive.

Hitler himself is reported to lean rather to Admiral Reader's naval policy than to General Keitel's army plans, while it is felt here that the possibility of the success of a new peace offensive has been answered in advance by Mr. Hore-Belisha's broadcast on Saturday.

HUNGARY & SLOVAKIA

BUDAPEST, October 24.—Government have consented to the Slovak proposal for negotiations on the methods of executing existing agreements and other questions. The talks will follow the present trade discussions.—Reuter.

Soviet-Finnish Parleys

More Hopes Of Settlement: Delegation's Return For Fresh Instructions

HELSINKI, Oct. 24.

The Finnish Delegation is returning from Moscow for fresh instructions as a result of new proposals made by the Soviet last night. The Delegates are expected to reach Helsinki on Thursday.

MORE HOPEFUL VIEW OF MOSCOW TALKS

HELSINKI, Oct. 24.

A more hopeful view of the Moscow talks is taken here following an official announcement that "normal progress" has been made. An early settlement is now fairly confidently expected and the tension noted over the week-end has noticeably declined.

Moscow observers say that the solidarity and pointed manner in which the Finnish delegates were greeted on arrival in Moscow by various Scandinavian Envoys has not been lost upon the Soviet statesmen.

It is stated in Moscow that a special Finnish messenger is leaving for Helsinki to-night for fresh instructions.

CONGRESS LEADERS' PROGRAMME IN CITY

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. announce the following programme of Congress leaders during their stay in Bombay from to-day onwards:—

THURSDAY, 26TH OCT.

6-30 p.m. (S. T.): Public meeting at Azad Maidan. Shri. Bhulabhai J. Desai will preside and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Shri. Shankerrao Deo will speak on the present political situation.

FRIDAY, 27TH OCT.

6-30 p.m. (S. T.): Public meeting at Kamgar Maidan, Parel. Shri. Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Shri. Shankerrao Deo will address the workers on the present political situation.

SATURDAY, 28TH OCT.

9 p.m. (S. T.): Public meeting at Palan Sojpal Compound, Dadar. Congress leaders will speak on the present political situation.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN CAWNPORE

Sequel To Communal Trouble Over Ramlila Procession

CAWNPORE, Oct. 24.

The police had to open fire and several persons received injuries this evening near Subjimandi, following a clash between Muslims and Hindus.

The dispute arose over the question of taking out the usual Ramlila procession along mosques, through the city with music. Ramlila festivals in Cawnpore are annually brought to an end with procession through the city in which thousands of Hindus join. The procession ought to have been taken out yesterday but owing to the authorities' insistence for a change of the usual timing it was abandoned but was held to-day. When the procession this evening approached Subjimandi mosque, it is alleged brickbats were thrown. The processionists dispersed in disorder and some of the processionists retaliated. The police then opened fire to bring the situation under control.

Although the situation is now under control, tension prevails and some stray assaults are reported. The District Magistrate has promulgated Curfew Order for to-night only.

Bombay Assembly

Premier To Move War Resolution To-day

AMENDMENTS GALORE

Opposition's Reactionary Move

(By Our Assembly Correspondent)

THE momentous resolution tabled by the Premier clarifying the attitude of the Congress towards war, will be discussed in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, to-day.

If the Opposition members do not rigidly cling to their privileges and take Government's decision to finish the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Bill as a *'fait accompli'*, then the resolution will be taken up for consideration after lunch.

Discussion on the resolution will be resumed on Thursday again. In view of the general desire and enthusiasm prevailing among the members to speak on the resolution, discussion may lengthen till night. It is likely that Government will be only too willing to sit till such time in the night as the general trend of opinion in the House desires.

VISITORS' RUSH

About 700 applications for visitors' galleries are understood to have already poured in in the Assembly Office Whips have been issued by the Congress Party to its members to be present on the occasion and it is likely that Mr. V. N. Jog who had asked for and was granted leave at the Poona Session will be brought on a stretcher for the occasion. It will be recalled that the member had stated, while taking leave to absent himself till the budget Session, that he was stricken with paralysis and that he had been medically advised that even listening to speeches in the Assembly would "set the brain to work and cause mental strain."

TWELVE AMENDMENTS

Twelve amendments to the resolution have been already tabled.

The amendment to be moved on behalf of the Muslim League by Sir Ali Mohommed Khan Dehlavi, Leader of the Opposition, in the words of another eminent "boss" of another political party in the Assembly, "is practically a new resolution by itself."

The amendment wants the Assembly to recommend to the Government to convey to the Government of India and through them to the British Government that Democratic Parliamentary system of Government under the present constitution has failed and is utterly unsuited to the condition and genius of the people, and, therefore, apart from the Government of India Act of 1935, the entire problem of India's future constitution should be wholly reviewed and revised "de novo", and that the British Government should not make any commitment, in principle or otherwise, without the approval and consent of the All-India Muslim League, which alone represents and can speak on behalf of the Musalmans of India."

Probably in a lighter vein, Mr. Ali Bahadurkhan will move an amendment to Sir Ali Mahomed Khan's amendment, which seeks to emphasise that "perpetual slavery is the only institution that suits the condition and genius of the people and seeks to add, among other things, that the Muslim League "is determined to perpetuate the slavery of motherland and which is in a position to assume the British Imperialism of its wholehearted co-operation in the economic exploitation of Indian masses."

The amendment is rounded off in the following manner:

"This Assembly is further of opinion that no consent of Indian people was required to make India participant in war and this Assembly congratulates the British Government on curtailing the powers of Provincial Governments, the only regret of the Assembly being that these powers were not completely taken away."

MINORITIES MOVE

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, (Independent Labour Party) will move another amendment seeking primarily to see that India would be entitled to frame her own constitution "and that the British Government will agree to give effect to such constitution on being satisfied through the representatives appointed by the minority communities that the constitution so framed safeguards the life and liberty of these communities."

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, (Democratic Swaraj Party) has also given notice of an amendment.

Although there are other amendments, it is likely that some of them will not be moved—the members satisfying themselves with only speeches.

It is likely that Government will accept the amendments of Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. Wamanrao Mukadam.

Mr. Mukadam's amendment seeks to delete the words including arrangements whereby all war measures in this Province may be undertaken with the consent of and executed through the provincial Government."

Text Of Govt.'s Resolution

The following is the text of the Government's resolution:

This Assembly regrets that the British Government have made India a participant in the War between Great Britain and Germany without the consent of the people of India and have further in complete disregard of Indian opinion passed laws and adopted measures curtailing the powers and activities of the Provincial Governments. This Assembly recommends to the Government to convey to the Government of India and through them to the British Government that in consonance with the avowed aims of the present war, it is essential in order to secure the co-operation of the Indian people that the principles of democracy be applied to India and her policy be guided by her people; and that India should be regarded as an independent nation entitled to frame her own constitution and further that suitable action should be taken in so far as it is possible in the immediate present to give effect to that principle in regard to present governance of India including arrangements whereby all War measures in this province may be undertaken with the consent of and executed through the provincial Government. This Assembly regrets that the situation in India has not been rightly understood by His Majesty's Government when authorising the statement that has been made on their behalf in regard to India."

RIFT IN OPPOSITION PARTIES

Difference Between Leaguers And I. L. P.

The Muslim League Party's move to get an amendment sponsored in the Assembly to the Pre-

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Suit No. 583 of 1938

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DWARKAPRASAD, son of Kedarmal and others. ...Defendants.

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MANIK DEOJI KINY and Ors. ..... Defendants.

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(1) Property in the name of Deoji Gawriya. Field by name Talyache Dag 9, admeasuring Bighas 2 3|4, 2 1|2, 1|2.

(2) Property acquired in the name of Manik Deoji Keny. Two pieces or dags, measuring 1,300 square yards, assessed at Re. 1-11-11 out of the field by name Talyache, admeasuring Bighas 3|4, 2 1|2, 1|4 consisting of 6 dagas (pieces).

(3) Particulars of property acquired in the name of Manik Deoji. Field by name Kolhye Bhukee 22 pieces (Dag) admeasuring Bighas 1 3|4, 3 1|4, 1|4 with Varkas land admeasuring Bighas 0-1 3|4-1.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs SUNKERSETT AND VAIDYA, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
(1209)

Legal Notices

SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. NUSSERWANJI HORMUSJI HATHIRAM, DADABHAI HORMUSJI HATHIRAM, JALEJAR HORMUSJI HATHIRAM, Bai RATANBAI, widow of HORMUSJI BEHRAMJI HATHIRAM and BEHRAMJI BEZONJI HATHIRAM, the administrators of the property and credits of the said Hormusji Behramji Hathiram have contracted to sell to our clients all those the several pieces or parcels of land or ground with the messuages, tenements, or buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dahnu Narpad in the Taluka of Dahanu in the Thana District bearing the following numbers:

Entry number	Survey number	Pot or Hissa number
876	150	1
882	150	Hissa No. 12 out of Pot No. 2
—	150	Out of Pot No. 2
654	146	Hissa No. 1
742	150	Hissa No. 8
656	146	Hissa No. 3
747	150	Hissa No. 13
655	146	Hissa No. 2
746	150	Hissa No. 12
661	146	Hissa No. 8
—	146	Hissa No. 10

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1939.

DASTUR & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.
(1263)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT SAMUEL STREET (VADNI GADI) MANDVI.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., under instructions from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, attorneys for Messrs. Maneckchand Madhavji and others the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Jamnadass Bhagwandas the Mortgagor will sell by public auction on Monday the 6th November, 1939, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the following.

All that piece of Government Land with dwelling house on it admeasuring about 195 sq. yds., and situate at Samuel Street, Mandvi, bearing Cadestral Survey No. 392, and Municipality "B" Ward No. 1611, St. No. 286|288 and bounded on the East by Vadgadi otherwise Bhandarwada St., on the West by Dongri Jao Souza St., on the North by a public passage and by the property of Dayal Bhimji and on the South by the property of Tricumdas Jivan.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, Dalal St., or the undersigned.

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TO-DAY, Wed. the 25th October at 8-45 p.m.
DROUPADI
(By Mr. K. P. KHADILKAR)
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THURSDAY, the 26th October At 8-45 p.m.
EKACHA PYALA
(By late R. G. GADKARI)
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★ ★ ★
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OCTOBER 25.

Delhi I & II Programmes

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)
8-0 a.m. Mirabai Ke Bajan. 8-10 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 9-0 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1. 10-0 Mixed Melodies.
12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 1-0 Variety. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.
338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)
50.48 metres (4,960 kc/s.)
5-0 p. m. Gauhar Sultan. 5-25 Peelu on Sitar. 5-30 G. Haidar. 5-40 Music (E.) 6-10 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 For Villagers. 8-15 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1. 9-45 to 10-30 As in Bombay 2.

Delhi III—Programme

15.62 metres (15,290 kc/s.)
8-40 to 9-0 & 9-10 to 10-30 a. m. & 12-30 to 2-30 p. m. As in Delhi 1.
8-45 to 7-0 & 8-25 to 8-45 & 9-0 to 10-35 p. m. As in Delhi 1.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)
8-0 a. m. Music (I.) 9-0 Music (I.)
1-0 p. m. Recorded Music. 6-10 Barkat Ali Khan. 6-30 For Countryside. 7-0 Inayatbai Dheruwali 7-20 Sazon Ki Jhankar. 7-30 Sharad Kumar Apte. 7-40 Barkat Ali Khan. 8-0 Sitar. 8-10 Miscellany. 8-30 Inayatbai Dheruwali 8-50 Sharad Kumar Apte 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-45 Music Lesson. 2 10-0 Barkat Ali Khan. 10-15 Inayatbai Dheruwali. 10-30 Late News.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
8-0 a. m. Step Fit: 8-10 Gat Tora on Tabla. 8-25 News (Ed.) 8-40 News (H.) 8-55 H. K. Mastana. 9-0 Songs from Screen. 9-30 Kanaiyalal. 9-45 News (E.) 9-50 News (M.) 9-55 Dadras. 10-0 News (E.) 10-5 News (H.) 10-10 Jyotsna Bhole 10-40 Purvi on Clarionet. 10-45 Master Dina. 7-0 Guard Your Frontiers. 7-15 H. K. Mastana. 7-30 Com. News. 7-45 Jyotsna Bhole. 7-55 News (M.) 8-10 News (G.) 8-25 Jyotsna Bhole. 8-30 Four Pastors and Unbeliever, 3: by a Muslim Pastor. 8-45 World Affairs. (from B B C.) 9-0 News (H.) 9-20 News (E.) 9-45 Geet and song. 10-0 Jyotsna Bhole. 10-30 News.

Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)
8-0 to 10-0 a. m. & 12-30 to 2-30 p. m. As in Bombay 1.
51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)
5-0 to 6-10 p. m. As in Bombay 1. 6-10 H. K. Mastana. 6-25 String Trio. 6-30 N. Vyas. 7-0 to 8-45 As in Bombay 1. 8-45 Screen Hits. 8-55 Local News. 9-0 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1. 9-30 Introduction. 9-35 Agnes Barrett: Pianoforte. 9-50 Marcel Dupre: Organ. 9-55 Julia Wotmann. 10-5 Marcel Dupre: Organ. 10-10 George Lester, Violoncello. 10-30 Light Sym. Orchestra. 10-30 News.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time.)
[illegible] metres (810 kc/s.)
8-40 to 9-0 a. m. Music. 9-20 A. D. [illegible] variety).
[illegible] p. m. Pianoforte 1-0 Sym. Orchestra. 1 [illegible] Broadcast. 1-50 Music 1-57 Wan[illegible] (Ed.) 2-15 Three More Songs. 5-0 Your [illegible] 5-45 For Countryside. 6-0 News [illegible] 6-5 For Countryside. 6-30 H. Bannerjee. 6-50 Achit Mukherjee. 7-5 Jantri Sangeet. 7-20 Memantika. 8-5 Cont: by Rai [illegible] K. M. Das. 8-20 Anton Parasmonis Orchestra. 9-0 Talk of Town. 9-45 Melodious Music Makers.

Calcutta II—Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s.)
8-30 to 9-30 & 10-50 to 11-30 a. m. & 12-30 to 2-30 p. m. As in Calcutta 1.
61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s.)
5-0 to 5-30 As in Calcutta 1. 5-30 N. Bhattacharya. 5-45 A. Das. 6-0 M. Mian. 6-10 B. N. Biswas. 6-30 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Four Songs. 9-45 For Assamese Listeners.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)
8-30 a. m. Carnatic Concert. 8-10 Duruva Vijayam. (T.) 8-40 Orchestral Finale.
1-0 p. m. A I R Artist: Jalatarangam. 1-35 Music (I.) 2-0 High School Educational Broadcasts. 2-5 Hygiene and Public Health: Personal Hygiene. 2-20 Music. 4-0 Children's Educational Broadcasts 4-30 Music (E.) 5-0 Carnatic Orchestra. 5-20 N. G. Seetharaman: Voice. 6-0 News in English. 6-5 N. G. Seetharaman: Voice. 6-45 Pudukotah Subramanya Iyer: Flute. 7-0 Life's Pageantry. 7-50 Shrimati Gomathi Natesan: Voice. 8-35 N. Dandapani: Veena. 9-0 Dream of Fair Women. 9-45 Tommy Darsey and His Orchestra. 9-50 Max Miller at Theatre. 10-10 Piano Novelties.

Madras II—Programme

31.35 metres (9,570 kc/s.)
7-30 to 9-0 a. m. & 1-0 to 2-30 p. m. As in Madras 1.
60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s.)
4-0 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 N. Dandapani: Veena.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s.)
9-0 p. m. Gayaka-ratna Ch. Venkateswara Sarma: Vocal. Sangeet Vidwan N. Simhadri Appaie Charyulu: Violin. Madadeo Radha Kishen Raju of Bezwada: Mrudangam. 9-20 International Affairs in September (E.) 9-35 Carnatic Music. 10-15 Carnatic Vocal.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H. M.	H. M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express.) ..6	15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 35	17 20
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Fast Pass	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	6 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only) ..		17 15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only) 10 35		6 40

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon).	21 15 (Sat.)
•The Flying Ranee Surat .	9 48	15 15
The Flying Ranee Surat ..	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawr Express	18 45	8 45

•If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London)	8-40

Professional Buying In Near N. Y. Months

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Textiles Quiet And Market Inactive

Bombay, Oct 24

The New York cotton market was inactive on Monday owing to quietness of textiles together with the nature of war news checking activity, with traders awaiting events. The Chicago grains market after being steady became easier under pressure of spasmodic liquidation and lack of buying interest.

It is generally reported that business in America is progressing on a satisfactory scale but there is utter absence of speculative support on fears of unforseen development. European War news also failed to attract buyers and while underlying conditions are satisfactory prices are fluctuating within a narrow range without definite tendency.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened steady. Trade and foreign buying met hedging and liquidation. There was further transferring of hedges. Forwards drifted down showing owing to indifferent demand. Prices recovered on price-fixing for nears and local professional buying disclosing scarcity of offerings. Finally December liquidation and co-operative selling appeared.

At the opening December was quoted 2 points up at 9.00 but under scattered selling prices declined to 8.95 which was the lowest level reached during the second hour. Later on there was improved buying and December delivery advanced to 9.09 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 4 points for near months but distant months closed 4 to 6 points down. Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 9.30c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with a slightly improved demand for near months which closed 4 to 5 points higher. Spot cotton prices were raised 4 points at 9.14c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 3 points with January 5.69. Speculative incentive lacked. Hedging was offset by small miscellaneous demand. Later there was Bombay selling and hedging against trade calling. The market closed at a decline of 3 to 5 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 3 points at 6,32d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was easy. Giza futures declined 15 to 7 points with Spot cotton 11 points down at 7.32d. per lb. Uppers futures closed 9 to 5 points down. The Alexandria cotton market was quiet. Sakels closed 20 points down and Ashmouni Contracts lost 2 to 12 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (2-40 p.m.)	9.09+11
New York October highest (11-20 a.m.)	8.95—03
Liverpool October highest	5.82+01
Liverpool October lowest	5.79—04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Trade demand for near. Distant months quiet. Market awaiting European developments.

Messrs. Kalyanji and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Trade price-fixing nears. Foreign and local buying met December liquidation. While selling pressure less aggressive, demand restricted.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from New York Cotton Exchange Service:

Domestic and mill export buying of spots currently moderate. Basis easier. Domestic consumption and export shipments heavy. Mills and exporters have large forward bookings. Many growers holding. Domestic business rising. Commodities steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York, Oct 23

DECEMBER	9.21+06
JANUARY	9.11+03
MARCH	8.99—03
MAY	8.87—08
JULY	8.72—05
OCTOBER	8.30—03

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 23

December	9.02+04
January	8.95+04
March	8.83—02
May	8.70—05
July	8.33—04
Middling Spot	9.30—34

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct 23

December	9.14+05
January	9.05+04
March	8.94—01
Middling Spot	9.14+34

NEW YORK

New York, Oct 23
11 a.m. rates. Noon call

December	8.97	8.95
March	8.81	8.79
May	8.71	8.69

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct 23

	Bales.
Day's receipt at all U. S. Ports	5,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	14,000
Day's exports to the Continent	14,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 23

October	5.80—03
November	5.68—04
December	5.68—03
January	5.68—04
February	5.66—05
March	5.66—05
April	5.65—05
May	5.64—05
June	5.62—05
July	5.61—05
August	5.59—05
September	5.58—05
October	5.53—05
Middling Spot	6.32—03
	11-12 a.m. quotations
January	5.70
March	5.68

PUNJAB CONGRESS PARTY ELECTIONS

LAHORE, Oct. 24.

Dr. Gopichand Bhargava was re-elected Leader of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party at a general meeting of the Party.

Diwan Chamanlal, Sardar Sampuran Singh and Dr. Sheikh Mohammad Alam were re-elected Deputy Presidents, Mian Iftikharud-Din, re-elected Secretary and Seth Sudarshan, Chief Whip.

The Party discussed the present crisis and passed a resolution congratulating the Working Committee of the All-India Congress on its decision and assuring whole-hearted support in all eventualities.

By another resolution the Committee took note of the repression in the Punjab, and appealed to all Congressmen to sink their differences and present a united front.—A. P.

JAMMU.—The Chief Justice of the Kashmir High Court has issued a circular in the course of which he warned the subordinate judicial officers that they should always be polite and patient in their dealings with the litigant public and should on no account exhibit temper or use undignified language.—United Press.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct 24

(Through the Seeds Traders' Association, Ltd.).

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	Rs. 39 12 0
Highest	39 12 0
Lowest	39 6 0
Closing	39 6 0
Groundnuts Feb—	
Opening	36 5 6
Highest	36 8 0
Lowest	36 2 6
Closing	36 3 6
Cottonseeds Jan—	
Opening	25 1 0
Highest	25 2 0
Lowest	24 10 6
Closing	24 11 6

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Oct 24

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—	
Ready (small grain)	Rs. 17 10 0
Ready (large grain)	17 12 0
Shipment September F B H	8 4 0
Shipment October F B H	8 9 0
Shipment November F B H ...	9 0 0
Shipment December F B H	9 0 0

Tone: Steady.

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Oct 24

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.).

Pepper ready Allepey per candy	Rs. 88 0 0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy	87 0 0
Pepper Asho Sud 15th per candy	86 8 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy	93 0 0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per cwt.	13 0 0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.	15 8 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt.	17 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.	18 8 0

LONDON SEEDS

London, Oct 23

Rozario Santa Fe Nov quoted fob. 19/6
South Australian Oct Nov 21/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 23

T T London on:—
New York 4.02/4.04 Paris 176/177 Madrid 39.75 Montreal 4.43/4.47 Amsterdam 7.50/7.57 Brussels 23.75/23.95 Milan 78.75 Berne 17.78/17.93 Copenhagen 20.75 Stockholm 16.70/16.90 Oslo 17.50/17.70

MYSORE TRADE DURING AUGUST

Production of cotton piecegoods during the month under review was 3,171,000 yards as against 3,168,000 yards in the previous month. Manufacture of yarn totalled 1,917,000 lbs. as against 1,803,000 lbs. in the previous month. Raw cotton imports into Bangalore amounted to 13,014 Railway maunds as against 22,921 railway maunds in July 1939.

Sugar produced in the State amounted to 2,944 tons as against 467 tons in the previous month.

The total quantity of matches produced was 1,450 gross boxes as against 2,350 gross boxes in July last.

The quantity of bark tanned hides and skins produced in the large tanneries aggregated 186,861 lbs. as against 183,476 lbs. in the previous month.

The Gold Mines at Kolar yielded 26,382 fine ounces of gold as against 26,746 fine ounces in July 1939.

The total quantity of Foundry pig-iron produced was 2,428 tons as against 2,651 tons in the previous month.

The production of Steel ingots and sections was 5,533 tons as against 3,773 tons in July last.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 24

Following a rise of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 196/8 for Broach A/M delivery and the market opened steady at Rs. 197 but declined to Rs. 196/4 on scattered selling. Later on there was improved buying and prices advanced to Rs. 197/8. There was scarcity of offerings and the tone was steady.

Later on there was scattered selling and Broach A/M delivery declined to Rs. 196/8. Liverpool market opened at a rise of 3 points. The local market was quiet at Rs. 196 and closed at 5 p.m. as under:

F. G. M. G. Broach A/M ...	Rs. 195 12 0
Fine M. G. Oomra D/J	182 12 0
Fine M. G. Oomra March	183 12 0
F. G. M. G. Bengal D/J	146 0 0
F. G. M. G. Bengal March ...	147 4 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Oct 24

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P ...	156	153	150		147
M G Punjab	155	153	150		147

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct 24

		Nov.	Dec.
Bengal Fine	146-43	+3½	+ 3
Bengal F G	144-46		
C P 1	194-96	+17	+14
C P 2	192-94	+13	+10
Berar	189-92	+11	+ 5
Khandesh	185-88		
Jalna Sailu	185-88		
Khandwa	189-92		
Broach	202-04		
Sindh N T (New crop)	234-38		

Alexandria Cotton

Sakel: November 12.85—27 January 13.12—30

Giza: November 11.71—28 January 12.11—19

Ashmouni: October 10.68—02 December 10.69—04

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 23

Giza 2: Spot 7.32 October 6.88 November 6.93 January 7.05 March 7.18 May 7.23 July 7.34

Uppers: Spot 7.12 October 6.59 November 6.59 January 6.45 March 6.47 May 6.43 July 6.48

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct 23

Broach A/M highest 195 1/2 lowest 193 1/2 closing at 5 p.m. 194 1/4

Oomra D/J highest 182 lowest 180 1/2 closing at 5 p.m. 181 3/4

Oomra March highest 181 1/2 lowest 180 closing at 5 p.m. 180 1/2

Bengal D/J highest 145 lowest 143 1/2 closing at 5 p.m. 144 1/2

Bengal March highest 146 1/4 lowest 145 3/4 closing at 5 p.m. 146

Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs. 195 highest Rs. 195 1/2 lowest Rs. 191 1/2 closed Rs. 195 3/4.

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

Messrs M. and B. Stern have received the following cable from their Head Office:—

London Metal Exchange instructs members close contracts fixed rates copper £46. Lead £16-12-6. Spelter £15.

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, Oct 24

In full-pressed bales 2 days	This year	Last year	Since 1st Sept.
Khandesh		2,615	258
Central India	100	5,458	18,037
Barsi and Nagar	47	11,080	2,384
Hyderabad Gaorani			228
Berar		8,175	3,438
Central Provinces		1,154	5,533
Total Oomras	147	28,432	29,928
Dholera	57	3,580	14,676
N W Provinces	196	17,879	2
Rajputana		4,792	1,127
Sind Punjab	777	39,624	14,346
Broach		53	7,621
Coompta and Dharwar		10,361	4,732
Westerns Northerns	460	8,154	4,209
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			1,067
American			4
Egyptian, African and Sudan	195	54,476	79,048
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		200	
Total	1,852	161,679	158,763
Arrived by road to 19th Oct 1939		12,500	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 19th Oct

In full-pressed bales Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	162	6,963	18,345
Japan and China	1,676	115,147	112,862
Coast Ports		4,955	5,919
Up-country by Rail		61,426	43,606
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		24,932	25,921
Total	1,838	213,423	206,653

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 23-10-39	2495000	1974000
Receipts yesterday 23-10-39	5000	30000
Exports to date 23-10-39	1494000	969000
Stock at Ports 20-10-39	2782000	3175000
Stock at Interior Towns 20-10-39	2397000	3272000
Stock at Liverpool 20-10-39	—	1120000
Visible Supply 20-10-39	—	7774000
Quantity in sight 20-10-39	5910000	4430000
Quantity out of sight 20-10-39	—	2291000

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 24

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 85/4
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash) 84/12 nominal.
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 86/4
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 89/4
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 82
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 93/12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 100/4
4 per cent 1960/70 95/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 100/4
5 per cent 1949-43 Loan 101/12

TAXFREE LOANS

4 per cent 1945/55 Loan 107/3
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore Loan 103/0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan 110

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 93
4 per cent M Deb 1974 93
5 per cent M Deb 1939 101
5 per cent M Deb 1954 114
5 per cent K P T 1956 114

MONEY MARKETS

Bombay, Oct 24

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 15/16
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 One month
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 Two months
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 9/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 11/32 Two months
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 234
Bank's buying T T 323
Bank's buying D D 327
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,290
Bank's buying T T 1 345
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 78 3/4
Bank's buying T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying 60 days 76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 55
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 54 1/4
HUNGKUNG—
Bank's selling D D 84 1/2
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 30 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D —
CROSS RATE—
Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 24th inst.
Shanghai London 0/5 3/8 24th inst.
Japan London 1/2 1/32 24th inst.
Java London 7.40/47 24th inst.
New York London 4.01 3/8 23rd inst.
London New York 4.02/4 23rd inst.
London Paris 176/7 23rd inst.
London Italy 78.75 23rd inst.
London Belgium 23.80/24.00 23rd inst.
London Switzerland 17.78/93 23rd inst.
London Stockholm 16.70/90 23rd inst.
London Amsterdam 7.50/57 23rd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold £0-8-0 21st inst.
Gold £3-8-0 23rd inst.
Silver London ready 23 1/8 21st inst.
Silver London ready 23 1/8 23rd inst.
Silver London Forward 21 15/16 21st inst.
Silver London Forward 22 3/16 23rd inst.
Silver New York ready 35 3/4 21st inst
Silver New York Ready 36 1/8 23rd inst.
London discounts months 1 7/8 per cent 21st inst.
London discounts 3 months 1 11/16 per cent 23rd inst.
London discounts 6 months 2 1/2 per cent 21st inst.
London discounts 6 months 2 per cent 23rd inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 per cent.
6 months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct 24

In the absence of any important business the local bullion market was dull and featureless.

Yesterday London gold prices closed at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was 176 to 177. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 in London and 4.01 1/4 at New York.

London silver prices were unchanged at 23 1/8d. and forward quotation was raised 1/4d. at 22 3/16d. There was little general buying and business was small and the market was quiet. New York Spot silver prices were raised 3/8 at 36 1/8 cents per ounce. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 4 1/4d. London Bombay Sot silver parity was Rs. 61-3-6 and forward was 59-1-9. The local market was quiet and quotations were as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	41 5 3	59 2 0
Asho	41 5 0	59 2 0
Kartik	41 4 6	59 6 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 23

Spot 23 1/8 Forward 22 3/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 23

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct 24

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 50 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 69 0 0

Tone: Steady.

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Oct 24

Wheat ready Rs. 3/0/2; Mangsir Rs. 3/0/4; Jaith Rs. 3/2/0

Gram ready Rs. 3/6/9; Mangsir Rs. 3/6/9; Jaith Rs. 3/3/0.

Barley ready Rs. 2/10/0; Mangsir Rs. 2/10/0.

Peas ready Rs. 3/5/9; Mangsir Rs. 3/5/0

Arhar ready Rs. 2/15/0; Mangsir Rs. 2/15/2.

Cottonseed ready Rs. 2/8/0; Maize ready Rs. 2/8/9.

Market quiet on lower foreign advices with small fluctuations.

Scattered Buying In Tata Steel Shares

COTTON MILL SHARES STEADY

Restricted Turnover And Narrow Fluctuations

Bombay, Oct 24

The local share bazar was fairly steady during the early part of the session with a restricted turnover but later on there was some realising which resulted in some decline from high levels reached during the early part of the session.

Yesterday, though very favourable business reports and prospects were the chief sustaining factors on the Wall Street market, there was nothing in the day's news to stimulate the speculative urge and with the war situation continuing very confused, the market was sluggish and closed irregular. U. S. Steel shares declined one point at 70 1/2. Anaconda Copper Mining shares closed 1/4 down at 33 1/2 and General Motors were unchanged at 54 3/4 dollars.

The local sentiment continues moderately bullish but there is absence of supporting action. Weak holders are getting tired and contracts are passing into strong hands as several well informed houses believe that speculative purchases may prove risky with changes in war and domestic political situation

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct 24

Bombay Dyeing (872/8) 880 875 878 875 875
Century (259/8) 261 260 262 261 260/8
Central India (267) 267 268 267
Kohinoor (298/8) 301 299 300 299
New Great (271) 272 269 270 269 268/8
Simplex (92/8) 93 92/8 94 93/8 93
Swadeshi (256/8) 259/8 257
Associated Cement (133/4) 133/8 133/12 133/8 134/4 134
Andhra (1385) 1385
Tram Ord (120/4) 120/12
Tata Hydro (145) 145
Tata Power (1225) 1230 1227
T Steel Defd (1672/8) 1687 1685 1688 1685 1690 1680 1685 1686
T Steel Ord (339) 341 342 241/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (134/4) 134 133/8
Bellapur (205/8) 206/8 206 207/8
B Steam (281/8) 284 283
B Burma (517/8) 520 518 520 517

but bonafide investors will find present prices attractive. This view is exerting considerable influence and professional operators seem watching developments.

Thus in the absence of any important business prices are fluctuating within a narrow range without any definite price tendency.

The market structure seems healthy after the recent liquidation and we look for steadier markets pending the end of the present settlement. The "Moorat" settlement will commence on and from Friday, the 27th instant and the last day of the current Vaida is Tuesday, the 31st instant.

The market was comparatively narrow with a small turnover. There was utter absence of speculative activity and at the close prices registered small gains. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1687 against last closing at Rs. 1672/8 and fluctuated between Rs. 1680 and Rs. 1690 and finally closed at Rs. 1686. Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 341/8. Bombay Dyeing shares improved to Rs. 876 and Associated Cement shares closed at Rs. 134. Bombay Burmas were barely steady at Rs. 517.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Oct 24

100	AHMED ADVANCE	285 0
250	BOM DYEING	875 4
100	CENTURY	260 8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	267 0
100	COLABA	138 0
100	Coorla	112 8
250	David	40 0
250	Dawn	300 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0 6 3
100	Finlay	107 0
100	GOKAK	167 0
1000	Hindustan	1,795 0
100	Indore	36 8
100	Khatau	109 0
100	KOHINOOR	299 0
250	Laxmi	460 0
250	Madras United	25 0
100	MORARJI	124 0
250	Model	52 0
50	MYSORE	90 0
200	NEW GREAT	268 8
100	Osmanshahi	43 12
100	PHOENIX	272 8
25	SASSOON SILK	76 8
1000	Sholapur	3010 0
50	SIMPLEX	93 0
100	SWADESHI	257 0
100	SWAN	101 0
500	Vishnu	1110 0
1000	Westerns	935 0
	BANKS	
50-100	Baroda	93 8
25-50	Central	59 0
500	Imperial	1363 12
125-500	Imp. Cenly.	331 0
50-100	India	129 8
100	Reserve Bank	103 8
5	Union	5 7 6
	CEMENTS	
100	ASSOCIATED	134 0
	INSURANCE	
100	Empire	585 0
100	Jupiter	9 12
20	Mercantile	49 0
15-75	New India	33 4
200	Oriental	3690 0
10-50	Vulcan	6 12
	ELECTRIC	
100	Ahmd Old	137 8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1385 0
10	Ajmer	10 1
50	BOMBAY TRAM	120 12
100	Bombay Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	10 12
100	Karachi	191 4
100	Poona	183 8
100	Surat	151 4
100	TATA HYDRO	145 0
1000	TATA POWERS	1227 8
	RAILWAYS	
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	970 0
100	C Province	95 0
100	Dh. Baramati	93 0
100	Gujarat	93 0
100	Mandra Bhon	92 4
100	Pachora Jamner	73 0
100	Sara Serajganj	94 0
500	Tapti Valley	741 8
	MININGS	
9	Burma Corp.	6 2
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 5
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32 4
10	SHIVRAJPUR	43 12
30	TATA STEEL DEFD	1686 4
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	341 8
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	525 0
10	Air Services	6 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	208 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	602 8
250	BOMBAY STEAM	283 0
125	B. BURMA	517 8
50	B. BURMA CONTY	168 12
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5-0-6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	80 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	104 0
100	Western India Match	112 8
50	Ind. Invest Trust	43 0
100	Ind. Radio Def.	377 8
100	I. Radio Ord.	385 0
100	Port Canning	72 12
30	PREMIER CON.	69 12
15	Scindia	22 2
25	Tata Oil Mill	43 0
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1295 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	285 0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	71 0
5	p.c.. Central India (T.F.) ...	531 4
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const 1st	104 8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	96 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	134 6
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1385 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	181 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	133 8
7	p.c. Vishnu	675 0
	DEBENTURES	
3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	100 0
5	p.c. Andhra Valley	102 0
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	48 4
7	p.c. Sholapur	75 0
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	102 4

(Capital letters indicate shares on Forward list).

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Scattered Buying

Bombay, Oct 24

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 84; 4 per c

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON FIVE POINTS UP

Gilt-Edgeds Continue To Attract Interest

STOCK EXCHANGE STRONG AND ACTIVE

Bear Covering In Silver

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.

The New York market received trade and local support under the influence of firm Eastern markets, steadier Liverpool cables also contributed to the prevailing strength.

London Stock Exchange was strong and active. The tendency was decidedly better. Giltedged securities showed further improvement.

Owing to bear covering London silver improved. Higher advices induced speculative buying in local bullion market. Changes in gold were small.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939

New York, Oct. 24.

Previous closing	9.02
To-day's opening	9.01
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	9.07
Difference	+.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940

Liverpool, Oct. 24.

Previous closing	5.68
To-day's opening	5.71
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	5.72
Difference	+.04
Broach A/M Expectation	Rs. 196

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 24.

The New York cotton was moderately active on local buying actuated by firmness of Eastern markets while the steadiness of Liverpool also contributed to prevailing strength.

The trading in December began at 9.01 i.e. one point lower than the last closing. Prices advanced on steadier Liverpool cables and scattered trade and local buying while later the renewed trade support caused December to rise to 9.04.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Oct. 24.

The trading in Broach April/May commenced at Rs. 196-4 but declined on scattered selling and liquidation and closed at Rs. 195-12.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 24.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

December (9.00/9.00) 9.01/9.01
March (8.84/8.84) 8.83/8.82
May (8.76/8.75) 8.70/8.69

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Oct. 24.

American January (5.70) 5.73
American March (5.69) 5.71
Giza November (6.97) 6.99
Giza January (7.11) 7.10

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct. 24.

METALS

Tin (£230 quiet) £230 quoted: quiet.

RUBBER

Spot (10 5/8 paid and buyers) 10 11/16 paid and buyers

Forward January March (10 13/16 paid and value) 10 13/16 paid and value

JUTE

Dundee November (£34 1/4) £34 1/4
Lightning November (£32) £32

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Silver 23 3/8d.
Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Oct. 24.

The following are closing quotations: Cotton Sind Jan. 18/13/6; Punjab Jan. 15/6/6; Desi American Jan. 21/6/6.

Tone:—Steady.

Wheat Nov. 25/9/6; Jan. 26/8/9; July 27/13/6.

Tone:—Steady.

Gram Nov. 33/2; Jan. 33/9; July 30/5; Teria Nov. 43/1; Feb. 40/14; Cottonseed Jan. 20/11/6.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 24.

Previous closing	4.01 1/4
To-day's opening	4.01 5/8
At the time of New York cotton closing	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 24.

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Oct. 24.

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 24.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30.40) 30.40
London on Milan (78.75) 79.00
London on Shanghai (0-4 15/16) 0-5 1/8
London on Kobe (1-2 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers) 1-2 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/4 to 1 15/16 per cent) 1 11/16 per cent
4 months (1 7/8 per cent) 1 3/4 per cent
6 months (2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent 2 per cent.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Oct. 24.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day. "Bear covering. Offerings small. Buyers satisfied. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 24.

Spot	(23 1/8d)	28 3/8d+1/4
Forward	(22 3/16d)	22 9/16d+3/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 24.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 24.

SILVER			
Silver ready		59	5 0
Silver Asho		59	7 0
Silver Kartak		59	11 0
GOLD			
Gold ready		41	5 3
Gold Asho		41	5 0
Gold Kartak		41	4 6
Sovereign		26	10 0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 24.

Wheat January		3	12 6
Wheat May		3	15 0
Linseed May		6	4 3
Groundnuts February		36	2 3
Castorseed May		39	6 0
Cottonseeds January		24	11 0

Indian Sterling Loan

London, Oct. 24.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £79 3/4.

Central Provinces & Berar Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. 50,00,000 (fifty lacs only) of three months' Government of Central Provinces and Berar Treasury Bills will be received at the Office of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on Wednesday, the 1st November 1939.

Bills will be of the following denominations, viz. Rs. 25,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, Rs. 5,00,000, and Rs. 10,00,000.

Each tender should specify clearly the term of the bills applied for, the nominal value of the bills required and the price per cent which the tenderer is prepared to pay expressed in rupees, annas and quarter annas only.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Friday, the 3rd November 1939.

A tender may be for the whole of the amount offered for tender, or for any portion thereof which is a multiple of Rs. 25,000. The minimum amount for which a tender can be made is Rs. 25,000. The amount of tender or tenders submitted by any bank, individual etc. must not in the aggregate exceed the amount offered for tender.

If the total of tenders received is in excess of the amount offered, a proportionate allotment will be made. These allotments will, in all cases, be in multiples of Rs. 25,000, the minimum being Rs. 25,000 and, in order to effect this, the Reserve Bank of India reserve to themselves full discretion to allot a higher or lower percentage, or to make no allotment, to individual tenderers as may be appropriate.

The Reserve Bank of India reserve the right to reject the whole, or any part, of any tender without assigning any reason.

The Treasury Bills will be paid on maturity only at the Office of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 24.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 54 7/8) dol 54 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33 5/8) dol 33 5/8
U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 77 1/4; dol 76 1/4
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 24.

INDIAN LOANS

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92) £92
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£79 3/4) £79 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£105) £105
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-63 (£100) £100

5 per cent 1942-47 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
4 per cent (£94) £91

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1940-50 (£99 1/2) £99 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£66 7/8) £67 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£91) £92 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 3/8) £102 3/3
5 per cent Funding Loan (£102) £103 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£92 1/8) £93 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£102 3/8) £103

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-9) 11-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (49-1 1/2) 49-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 3 1/8) dol 3 1/8
Elec Music Industry (7-6) 7-6
Princhin Johnson (21-0) 21-0
Imperial Chemical (29-6) 30-0

Woolsworth New Ordinary (57-6) 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£18) £17 1/2

Dunlop Rubber (27-4 1/2) 27-6
Unilever Ordinary (30-0) 30-6
Ford Motors (14-6) 14-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£48) £48 1/4

British American Tobacco Ordinary (83-9) 85-7 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£6) £6 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (112-6) 115-0
P and O Def (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Distillers (64-6 Ex Rights) 65-9
Bredfords Dye (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
British Celanese (6-3) 6-6

J and P Coates Ordinary (28-3) 28-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (28-4 1/2) 29-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-6) 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (17-9) 17-7 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 48 3/4) dol 48 3/4
Indian Iron (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (15-0) 15-0
Donaro Tea (27-6) 27-6
Empire of India (21-0) 21-0

JUTES

Barnagore (£12 1/2) £12 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26-6) 26-6
Gula Kelampong (16-0) 16-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-3) 30-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (28-9) 30-0
Burma Corporation (9-1 1/2) 9-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£10 3/4) £10 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (45-0) 45-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 1/8) £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 7/8) £12 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (68-9) 68-9

Trinidad Leaseholds (81-3 Ex Div) 82-6
Sub Nigel (£9 3/4) £9 5/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (23-9) 23-9
Union Corporation (£6 1/4 Ex Div.) £6 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25-0) 25-7 1/2
Anglo Persian (61-3) 61-3
Burma Oil (65-0) 64-4 1/2
Mexican Eagle (5-10 1/2) 5-10 1/2
Shell Transport (84-4 1/2) 84-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£35 3/4) £36 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£29 3/4) £29 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£11) £11
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/8) £2 1/4
London Southern Def. (£10) £10
London Transport 5 per cent (£107) £107
London Transport 'C' (£65) £65

Muslim Powers To Make Pact With Allies

Conference Of Foreign Ministers Expected

LONDON, Oct. 24.

An early conference of the Foreign Ministers of Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan is foreshadowed by the "News Chronicle's" Istanbul correspondent.

The purpose will be to discuss the extension of the Ankara Pact to the Saadabad Non-Aggression Pact members.—Reuter.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR RUSSIANS

LONDON, October 24.

According to a Moscow message, Russians are bitterly disappointed. The Estonian port of Baltiski, according to archives, contained a magnificent and strongly fortified harbour but upon their arrival, the Russians found it a second-rate fishing port, with a sandy beach and a half-finished quay.

Soviet troops are still marching into Estonia sleeping in tents despite the intense cold.

After a hitch a week ago, the Lithuanian army has been ordered to begin occupation of Vilna territory and is expected to reach the city to-morrow. Military negotiations between Lithuania and Russia are continuing and it is expected that the first Soviet garrisons will be established at a number of Lithuanian towns next week.—Reuter.

Repatriation Of Germans From Baltic States

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Germans to be repatriated from the Baltic states number about 100,000. They hold property valued approximately at 12,000,000 Reichsmarks.—Reuter.

Instructions To Provinces

(Continued from Page 1.)

mittee of the Gandhi Seva Sangha, which meets to-morrow and which will be attended by the Congress President and Mahatmaji. It is understood that definite instructions will be prepared for members of the Sangha in the light of the Congress Working Committee's resolution, and it is not unlikely that a first frontal attack, if necessary, will be forthcoming from the Gandhi Seva Sangha front.—United Press.

INDIA ORDERS IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON: Oct. 24.

Sir Hugh O'Neill moved adoption of a series of orders made under the Government of India Act of 1935, including the High Court Judges (Amendment) Order, Family Pensions Fund (Amendment) Order, Governors' Allowance and Privileges (Amendment) Order, Adaption of Acts of Parliament (Amendment No. 2) Order and the Existing Railways Funds Order.

The latter was made under the Government of Burma Act of 1935.

After an explanation of the Orders by Sir Hugh O'Neill, the debate was adjourned.

The House of Lords approved of the same orders without discussion.—Reuter.

MOHANI AND MENON TO ADDRESS M. P.'S MEETING

LONDON: Oct. 24.

The Conservative India Committee meets on Wednesday evening to discuss the Viceroy's statement in preparation for Thursday's debate.

The speakers at the all-party meeting on India on Thursday will be Maulana Hasrat Mohani and Mr. Krishna Menon. Mr. Grenfell will preside.—Reuter

KING RECEIVES OPPOSITION LEADER

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Mr. Attlee was received by the King to-day. This is the first time during the war that the King has received the leader of the Opposition. It is understood that no special significance is attached to the meeting. It was arranged in order that the King should maintain personal contact with the Opposition.—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Oct 24

Lloyd Triestino Company's Italian ss Cabato of 3147 reg tons, Captain V Suttora arrived from Genoa with general cargo.

EXPORTS

50 bales cotton raw A Khimji and Co; 500 bales cotton raw Patel Cotton Co; 22 bales cotton raw H Nensey and Co; 305 bales cotton raw B Cursondas and Co; 250 tons manganese ore Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd; 627 bags groundnut oil cake G N Musry; 2 tons asbestos cement sheets Asbestos Cement Ltd; 25 bales cotton twist waste M Chandulal and Co; 3400 bags groundnut oil cakes F H Kassam; 2464 bags myrabollams P Mathradas and Co; 1280 bags myrabollams R S Tata and Co; 150 bales cotton fly L O Vira; 146 cases cardamoms A. P. Gupta 80 cases cardamoms seed A. P. Gupta; 5333 bags groundnut kernal Ralli Bros; 10 cases ind safety matches J Jivanlal and Co; 112 bales cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 100 bags linseed Ralli Bros; 200 bags kamala powder 68 bags till seed Cox and Kings Ltd; 485 tons foreign iron scrap Nissho Co Ltd; 100 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 3820 bags groundnut oil cake B T Navar.

IMPORTS

320 cases cotton piecegoods; 125 cases whisky; 29 cases wine; 30 cases ale; 13 cases rum; 18 cases stout; 471 cases beer; 20 cases woollen piecegoods; 200 cases provision; 45 cases toilet soap; 30 cases colour; 100 cases machinery; 152 bags tiles; 133 bags scrap leather; 225 pieces sanitary earthenware; 225 pieces cisterns; 1826 tons china clay; 25 bales wool tops; 313 bales newspapers; 143 loose tyres; 800 bags steel keys; 400 bundles black steel sheets; 125 bundles mild steel sheets; 85 bundles steel nails; 3300 loose fire bricks; 20 casks 214 drums 40 boxes 59 kegs 50 cases chemicals; 50 bags starch; 200 coils copper wire; 151 kegs dyer.

Provident Companies

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Actuary kindly enlightens them on the following, among other points:—

(a) Whether in his opinion a policy issued by a company is a legal document or not, and whether it creates a valid contract between the parties, and enforceable as such in a court of law, and if so,

(b) whether this aspect of the question has been lost sight of while directing the companies to discontinue receiving premia on the old policies.—Yours, etc.

A. G. KOPPAR.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Hitler has appointed the former president of the Danzig Senate, Herr Greiser, as Gauleiter of Warta district of German occupied Poland, according to the German Official News Agency.—Reuter.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras, Oct. 24.

Business in the local market was dull. Amongst Government securities short dated loans were well enquired for. Banks were neglected while amongst plantings teas were a good feature. Among miscellaneous the Mysore issues were in demand.

Exchange transactions 3 1/2 per cent paper Rs. 84/5 small lot; 4 per cent 60/70 G. I. loan Rs. 95/9/6, 95/12; 4 1/2 per cent 55/60 G. I. loan Rs. 102/6 small odd lot; 5 per cent 45/55 G. I. loan Rs. 107/6; 6 1/4 per cent 1940 Mysore Rs. 102/2; 3 1/2 per cent 56/61 Cochin Rs. 94/10.

Bangalore woollen ordy Rs. 148/8; Chembra Peaks Rs. 2/8; Thamarapally rubbers Rs. 2/11; Periakaramalai Rs. 15/12; Mysore sugars Rs. 34/8, 34/12; Deccan sugars small Rs. 36; Decr. Travancore sugars Rs. 8/8; Madras telephone Rs. 15/8; Orient papers Rs. 6/2; Mysore papers Rs. 10/4; Associated cements Rs. 132/12; Nov. Indian copper Rs. 2/4; Tata ordy Rs. 339/8; Nov. Tata defd Rs. 1672/8, 1682/8 1682/8; Nov. Pahang Consolidated tins sh 14/9 XD. Indian Irons Rs. 32, 32/4 C.D.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. One Crore and fifty lacs of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 24th October 1939. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,28,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-5 6 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,50,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 2-10-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore and fifty lacs of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 31st October 1939. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 3rd November 1939. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 20th October 1939, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,39,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates will be sold from 25th October 1939 to 30th October 1939 at Rs. 99-5-9 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

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Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Ashwin Shud 13, 1995
Muslim: Ramzan 11, 1358
Parsi: Ardibehesht 20, 1309
Hightide: 10-00; 22-40
Lowtide: 3-42; 16-12
Sunrise: 6h. 36m.
Sunset: 6h. 10m.
Legislative Assembly 11-30 a.m.
Legislative Council 2 p.m.
Municipal Schools Committee 4-40 p.m.

NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

On behalf of the Indian Progressive Group, Mr. F. R. Moraes will speak on "The Crisis in India" to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. The lecture will be followed by a discussion.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A public meeting for questions and answers will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

A. E. S. OLD BOYS' UNION BOMBAY

The annual general meeting of the Union will be held at 3-30 p.m. on Sunday October 29 in the Society's Hall, near Opera House Tram Terminus.

DHROL PRAJA MANDAL

Under the auspices of Shree Dhrol Praja Mandal, a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. in the Praja Mandal Hall, 142, Swadeshi Market Building, Kalbadevi, to express sorrow at the sad demise of H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol.

THANA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Association an informal meeting of leading citizens and representatives of the Thana Town will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Municipal Hall to form an active A. R. P. Committee. Mr. R. H. Haslam, Special Government A. R. P. Officer, will be present to draw a constructive scheme for the Committee.

FREE HINDI CLASSES

Free Hindi classes for the beginners are held at the following places:—

Maratha High School, Opera House, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the evening between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m.

Saraswat Hall, Gamdevi, from Monday to Friday between 4-45 and 5-45 p.m.

Balaram Dharadhar Hall, Nikadwari Lane, Girgaon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the evening between 3-30 and 4-30 p.m.

PARSI GENUINE FASLI YEAR INSTITUTION

Under the auspices of the above Association, Meher Jashan ceremony will be performed at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at Bai Pirozbai Wachha Agiari, opposite Petit Library, Hornby Road, and at 7 p.m. Mr. Padam S. M. Godrez will demonstrate, with projector and Film-slides, that 13th April falls on the Zoroastrian True Religious New Year's Day, which is connected with the Sun's entry in the real Constellation of Aris.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"King of the Jungle" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Story of Alexander Graham Bell." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Tell No Tales". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Yes, Madam". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"They Shall Have Music!" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Bhole Bhale". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kapal Kundala". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Pati-Patni". Daily at 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"The Great Moghul". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Swastik". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bhabi". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness". Daily at 4-45, 7 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"The Only Way". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
BANDRA TALKIES—"Judge Hardy's Children." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
DIAMOND—"Flying G. Men". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Captain Fury". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Durga". Daily at 4-15, 6-45 and 10 p.m.

MATHURA SLAUGHTER-HOUSE MUST GO

Deputationists' Plea To Gandhiji

The Secretary, Govardhan Sanstha writes:—

A deputation led by Shree Odakji ex-Finance Secretary of Gwalior State waited upon Mahatma Gandhi to explain to him the necessity of removing the abominable Mathura slaughter-house.

Gandhiji heard him patiently and after a mutual exchange of views promised to do his utmost. He also suggested ways and means to achieve the aim in view.

Swadeshi Exhibition At Vizagapatam

It is resolved to hold the English Annual Swadeshi Exhibition from 31st December, 1939 to 10th January, 1940.

Special arrangements are being made for Art Museum and Demonstration Sections. As an important educative feature of the show, the Committee is arranging lectures by well-known speakers on current economic, industrial and social problems. It is also resolved to hold a music competition for amateurs with separate arrangement for boys and girls, and also a spinning competition on Takli and Charkha.

For details apply to the General Secretary, Swadeshi Exhibition Committee, Vizagapatam.

Derailment On A. B. Railway

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.

The Traffic Superintendent of Assam Bengal Railway at Chittagong wires to the "United Press" that at about 10 hours yesterday three wagons, one brake van and one saloon were derailed between Mahur and Daotuhaja stations on the main line.

There was no loss of life or injury to the staff.

Transhipment of passengers at the site of derailment was arranged yesterday.

Through running is expected to be restored to-day.—United Press.

Mr. J. C. Maitra, the popular President of the Indian Football League, has been elected Vice-President of the Western India Football Association, Limited. Mr. Maitra has been connected with its management for nearly 20 years.

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

Five Nominations For Two Seats

Tuesday being the last day for nomination, five nomination papers in all were received at the Municipal Election Office, for the two seats rendered vacant in the Corporation, owing to the death of Sjt. Gunvant Kapadia and the resignation of Sjt. D. S. Babrekar.

The following candidates have filed their nominations for the by-election in the Ward No. 7 (Dhobi Talao-Fanaswadi), caused by the death of Mr. Kapadia:—

1. Sjt. Vithaldas D. Govindji (Congress).
2. Mr. P. D. Shamdasani (Independent).

The following candidates have registered their nominations for the by-election in the Ward No. 8 (Gowalia Tank-Tardeo), caused by the resignation of Sjt. D. S. Babrekar:—

1. Sjt. Dattatraya R. Gharpure (Congress).
2. Mr. Balubhai T. Desai (Hindu Mahasabha).
3. Mr. P. D. Shamdasani (Independent).

Polling will take place on October 31, from 8-10 to 7-10 (S. T.). For the Ward No. 7, the polling booth will be kept at the Azad Maidan, while for the Ward No. 8, at the Gowalia Tank Maidan.

Tardeo Vyayam Shala

The Opening Ceremony of Tardeo Vyayam Shala was performed by Sjt. S. K. Patil on Sunday Last.

Sjt. S. K. Patil addressing the gathering referred to the growth of the Vyayam Shala during the last six years. He said people have now understood the importance and necessity of physical education. He said without strong body one cannot have strong mind also. Incidentally he referred to Tardeo as strong-hold of Congress, who had sent hundreds of volunteers to jail in C. D. Movement. He then declared the Vyayam Shala open.

In response to the appeal by the Secretary, for immediate financial help the following donations were promised:—

Sjt. Shripatshet, Shivramshet Bane and Sjt. Tanhushet Khamkar each donated Rs. 51/4;
Sjt. B. S. Jadhav donated Rs. 15.
Sjt. Shankar Raje donated Rs. 5.
Sjt. Balurai Pande donated Rs. 2.

Rural Development Boards

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay writes:

The Government of Bombay has directed that members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Council should be members of the District Rural Development Boards in their respective districts if they desire to work on these Boards.

ALWAR, Oct. 23.—For the first time in the history of Alwar a Harijan attended the Durbar held here that day and presented "Nazar" to His Highness the Maharaja.—United Press.

Mr. Mohamed Saheb A. Aziz Thakur, President of the Konkan Muslim Education Society and Founder of the Islamia Library and Muslim Boarding House, Rajapur. The library is open to both Muslims and Hindus.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS

I. M. D. EXAMINATION
PASS: V. N. Ambekar.
II M. S. EXAMINATION.
PASS: E. J. J. Borges.
III. B. HY. EXAMINATION.
PASSED THE WHOLE EXAMINATION: B. J. Afzulpurkar.
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2 Shah, U. S.
3 Velankar, B. B.

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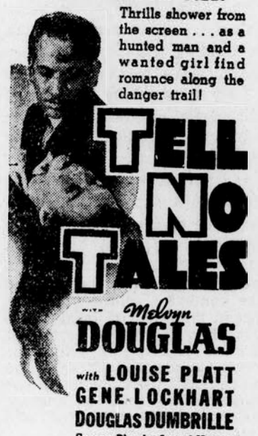

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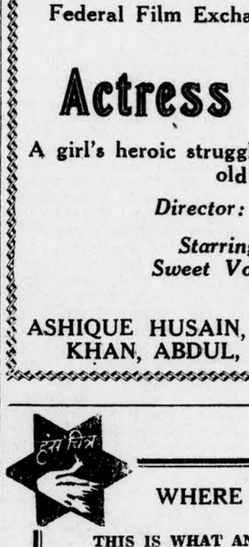

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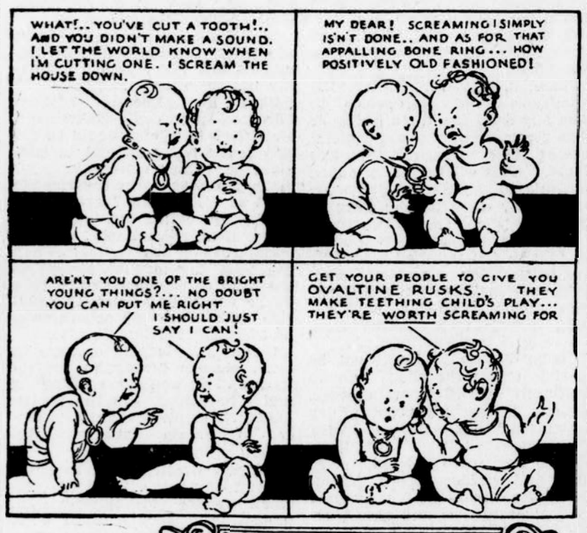
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BOMBAY: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER, 25 1939.

VINDICATE DEMOCRACY

The resolution which the Bombay Premier will move to-day in the Legislative Assembly is a momentous one in view alike of the statements embodied therein, the occasion on which it is being moved and some of the striking amendments to which it has given rise. Its text, therefore, should be closely scanned along with the more important amendments of which notice has been given. The most important part of the resolution which affects the future constitution of India demands that "India should be regarded as an independent nation entitled to frame her own constitution, and further that suitable action should be taken in so far as it is possible in the immediate present to give effect to that principle in regard to the present governance of India." One would have ordinarily expected that there would be no serious objection to this part of the resolution which only demands freedom, democracy and self-determination for India, rights which all freedom-loving people cherish. But Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, Leader of the Opposition, has felt it in his heart to give notice of an amendment which practically scraps the entire Congress resolution and in its place declares that "democratic parliamentary system of government under the present constitution has failed, and is utterly unsuited to the condition and genius of the people, and, therefore, apart from the Government of India Act of 1935, the entire problem of India's future constitution should be wholly reviewed and revised 'de novo,' and that the British Government should not make any commitment, in principle or otherwise, without the approval and consent of the All-India Muslim League, which alone represents and can speak on behalf of the Muslims of India."

Un-Islamic

It appears that a similar amendment will be moved to the Congress resolution in all the provinces where the Congress is in office. We need not discuss here that part of the amendment which describes the Muslim League as the sole representative of the Muslims. The Congress itself, by its very attempts to negotiate with the League, acknowledges that the latter represents a very large section of the Muslim community. But as regards that part of the amendment which speaks of democracy has having failed in India and as being unsuited to the genius of the country we must confess we were not prepared to find such sentiments being expressed by any responsible Indian at the present day, much less by a representative of the Muslim community; for the distinctive feature of Islam is its insistence on and practical realization of democracy. Judged by any test, democracy has succeeded remarkably in India during the last twenty years when it has been given any chance. Muslims themselves have been better off during this regime than ever before. And this is particularly true of the last two years and a half. The stories of oppression of Muslims in Congress provinces are meant only to mislead unthinking people and those prejudiced against the Congress. The Congress Governments may have made some mistakes, but it cannot be denied that in respect of the much-coveted jobs in Government service or of grants for their schools Muslims are better off in these provinces now than they were before Congress assumed office. That is why Mr. Jinnah dare not accept the Congress President's offer to refer all his allegations of oppression by Congress to an impartial judicial tribunal. By seeking to obstruct the progress of democracy in India and making itself a tool in the hands of imperialists the Muslim League is only discrediting itself and exposing its own reactionary character. To ask for effective safeguards for the Muslim community is legitimate, but for responsible Muslims to repudiate what is the basis of their religion as well as the only true protection for minorities is indefensible. But we are sure that such tactics wil prove utterly futile and will soon enough be repudiated by the bulk of the Muslim community, which has always stood up for democracy and freedom.

Safeguards For Minorities

Doctor Ambedkar has given notice of an amendment which seeks to safeguard the rights of all minorities. While substantially accepting the Congress Resolution so far as it goes, he demands that the British Government should agree to give effect to the constitution as envisaged in that resolution only "on being satisfied, through the representatives appointed by the minority communities, that the constitution so framed safeguards the life and liberty of these communities." And as regards immediate action, he demands that "such action shall not be in derogation of the fundamental rights of the said communities to have a voice through their accredited representatives in the machinery established for the Government of the country." In this connection it is necessary to remember that the Congress has all along declared that it will not accept any constitution which is not acceptable to the important minorities in the country. The latest resolution of the Working Committee declares as follows: "The Congress has always stood for amplest guarantee of the rights of minorities. The freedom the Congress claimed was not for the Congress or any particular group or community, but for the nation and all communities in India that go to build that nation. The only way to establish this freedom and to ascertain the will of the nation as a whole is through a democratic process which gives full opportunity to all." We do not think there is an irreconcilable difference between the assurance given by the Congress and that demanded by Dr. Ambedkar. The Congress Party should make every effort to devise a formula which, consistently with the Congress position, gives reasonable guarantees to minorities about their legitimate rights. Such a step is necessary to vindicate democracy itself against treacherous attacks on it.

Extending Ankara Pact

The early conference of the Foreign Ministers of Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan which has been foreshadowed by a British paper, will not come as a surprise. It will, as the report itself points out, be a logical development arising out of the Ankara Pact, on the one hand, and, on the other, the Saadabad Non-Aggression Pact entered into by these Powers under the leadership of Turkey. The system of security with Turkey in the pivotal position will thus extend from Bukharest to Kabul. It is quite welcome in so far as it is bound to deal another blow to Nazi Germany which has been quietly but effectively spreading his influence in some of these countries through economic penetration. But the Pact will mean also, and, as a matter of fact, principally, the transfer of the Near East to the Anglo-French Bloc. There is no objection to it, but the Saadabad Powers ought to realise that their obligations to Syria and Palestine become doubly more important and urgent.

Stalin And Hitler

Official circles in Paris do not confirm the report in the French Press that M. Stalin has refused the military aid asked for—presumably in the shape of a fleet of 2,000 war 'planes—by Herr Hitler. But there is no reason to believe that the Russian Dictator has not rejected the Fuehrer's plea. M. Stalin realises the grave risks of going too far in supporting Hitler. Moreover reports are accumulating to suggest all but a change in policy calculated "bitterly" to disappoint the Fuehrer. For instance, the 17 1/2 ton of Russian gold which was expected to be given to Germany is to be utilised to finance Russian purchases in the United States. Secondly Russia is delivering to America the manganese which Germany needs. This, if true, is not merely a pointed "No" but a deliberate blow to Herr Hitler.

Indian Railway Policy

(By 'A Student Of Railway History')

In his speech before the Central Legislative Assembly, the Railway Member of the Government of India said the other day: "From time to time there arises on the floor of this House the question as to what is the policy of the Government of India in regard to taking over lines as and when their contracts determine. I have endeavoured to indicate that there can be no hard and fast policy in these matters, and that on each occasion it is for consideration whether the taking over is, from the point of view of the general ratepayer, a good financial proposition".

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This statement is incorrect and misleading. And it is likely to throw the representatives of the Indian nation in the Assembly off their guard, so that they may not reiterate any more their oft-repeated demand that all State Railways should be taken over under direct State Management as and when their contracts expire and thus it would be easy for the Government of India to renew the leases of the Companies still managing some of our largest and most important State Railways.

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From the beginning of railways in 1849 to this very moment, the railway policy of the Government of India has been largely determined by consideration for the benefit of the British capitalists, merchants, manufacturers and job-hunters.

In the beginning, railways in India were constructed and managed by British Companies to whom a very liberal and unnecessary guarantee of interest and other valuable concessions were granted by the Secretary of State for India.

After twenty years' bitter experience of the waste and inefficiency of construction and management of railways by companies, the Government of India, with the full approval of the British Government, adopted in 1869 the policy of State construction and management of railways. It proved eminently successful in every way.

In 1881 Parliamentary influence had been exerted in the interest of British capitalists; unfair and misleading comparisons had been made between State and Company management; and Lord Ripon came out to India as Viceroy, already pledged to a reversal of the State Railway policy. Highest English officials of the Secretariat of the Government of India strongly opposed the reversal. But Lord Ripon ordered it, and sacrificed India to political exigencies in England. Ever since then, the Government of India has almost always favoured Company management of State Railways, under one excuse or other.

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In 1916 the Government of Bengal and the Governments of Bombay and Madras voted in favour of State Management of State Railways. In 1920, the Government of Madras again voted in favour of State Management. In the same year the Government of the United Provinces also voted for State Management of State Railways. In 1921 the majority of Acworth Committee also voted in favour of the same policy. But the Government of India refused to accept it, although hard pressed by the nation's representatives in the Central Legislature to do so.

In 1937 the Wedgwood Committee, from which Indians had been excluded, recommended a renewal of the contracts of the companies managing State Railways.

In 1937 the Government of India renewed the lease of the Madras and Southern Maratha Railway, on flimsy excuses, in spite of the repeated demand of the popular members of the Central Legislature and the repeated demand of the Government of Madras for State Management. The lease of the Company managing the Bengal Nagpur Railway was also renewed on similar pretext.

It will be seen from the main facts in the Government's railway policy stated above that the recent statement of the Railway Member of the Government that the question of State versus Company Management of State Railways is decided by it in the interest of the Indian taxpayer is incorrect.

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While making the statement regarding the Government of India's policy the Railway Member very cleverly announced that Government had decided to take over the South Bihar Railway and the Hardwar Dehra Railway, because these were attractive propositions from the point of view of the Indian tax-payer.

In view of the Government of India's traditional policy of favouring the Britishers one suspects that the announcement of Government's decision to take over the South Bihar Railway and the Hardwar Dehra Railway—two small and insignificant railways—is intended to lend colour to and support the statement regarding the policy.

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The striking contrast in the policy adopted with regard to the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway and the Bengal Nagpur Railway on the one hand, and the South Bihar Railway, and the Hardwar Dehra Railway, on the other hand demonstrates that when the Government of India has to decide the question of State versus Company management of large and important State Railways which are of great profit to Britishers, the decision is in favour of Company management. But, when the decision is to be made with regard to small and insignificant State Railways, the decision is in favour of State Management.

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The members of the Central Legislature must not allow themselves to be misled by the statement of the Railway Member. They must insist that none of the leases of the companies now managing some of our State Railways should be renewed on any pretext whatsoever.

If the members of the Central Legislative Assembly are not prompt, the Government of India will quietly renew the leases of the companies still managing some of our largest and most important State Railways, and then coolly announce their decision to the Legislature.

Frankly Speaking

An Italian Move

The Allies, it would appear, have scored another victory, not, of course, comparable to that of Ankara but certainly of no mean importance. A Franco-Italian understanding has been arrived at whereby "trade between France and Italy is specially facilitated by the partial removal of export and import restrictions applicable elsewhere." Whatever its material advantages, which must be appreciable, the moral and diplomatic value of the agreement is much more noteworthy. It marks the relaxation of political tension between France and Italy. And in the context of the present European situation, it means that Il Duce has decided to revise his proclaimed preferences, to come closer to Britain and France and to leave Herr Hitler alone. The agreement will come as another bitter disappointment to the Fuhrer.

Soviet-Finn Negotiations

According to a Moscow report, "diplomatic circles" believe that a Soviet-Finnish Agreement may shortly be achieved on three terms. They are, first, a formal promise by Finland that the Aaland Islands—of vital strategic importance to Finland and Sweden—will not be fortified; second, a guarantee that Finland will not join any combination of Powers, hostile to Russia and, third, cession by Finland of a number of islands commanding the Gulf of Finland. These terms will, no doubt, constitute recognition of Soviet influence. But Finland ought to be thankful to escape with only minor concessions—provided, of course, there is justification for the hopes entertained by "diplomatic circles."

The Firing Incident

The findings of Mr. Justice Broomfield in the inquiry into the firing by the Bombay City Police while controlling a procession of Muslims taken out on August 1 last, only confirm the impressions of the dispassionate witnesses of the incident. The main question in the inquiry was whether the firing was justified or not. This naturally resolves itself into two parts: "Was it necessary to use firearms at all and, if so, was the use made of them excessive?" Mr. Justice Broomfield has no hesitation in saying: "I answer the first question in the affirmative and the second in the negative." His simple statement of facts, established by unchallengeable evidence, is enough to prove the correctness of this finding. Summing up the circumstances that led to the firing, the Learned Justice says: "The two Sub-Inspectors had no force of unarmed police sufficient to suppress the rioting by the use of lathis or otherwise. The armed police under the circumstances were practically useless. A bayonet charge, as Sub-Inspector Ismail says, would probably have resulted in far more serious casualties. All possible means of controlling the crowd appear to have been adopted before firing."

Not Excessive

In support of his finding that the firing was not excessive Mr. Justice Broomfield says: "Once firing is opened, it must be made effective. A desultory shot or two, not followed up, will only aggravate a dangerous mob." This is generally true, but not always. And the policy of effective firing where any firing is necessary, can be easily abused. In the present case, however, the evidence shows that the firing was not excessive. The question still remains and needs to be investigated, whether tear gas cannot be effectively used to quell riots.

Belated But Welcome

The Bombay Municipal Corporation deserves to be congratulated on following, however belatedly, the lead given by many other Municipal bodies in India and deciding to supply, as far as possible, Khaddar uniforms to its staff. It is gratifying to note that the proposal was passed by a decisive majority and that irrelevant issues were not raised in the discussion. It goes without saying that Khadi takes the first place in the Swadeshi cult and we feel that the Corporation, which is committed to the use of Swadeshi for many years now, should have taken initiative in this connection long before this. Better late than never, however, and it is to be hoped that the resolution will be given effect to without any further delay. The doubts expressed by the Municipal Commissioner regarding the suitability of Khaddar appear to us rather exaggerated and we are confident that its use will be found practicable in most cases.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Shop Assistants Bill

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Shops and Commercial Establishments Bill can be made practicable by carrying out following amendments.

Clause 5. All shops should open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. uniformally. (S.T.).

In the beginning in order to avoid public opposition the closing time may be kept at 7-30 p.m. for the first two months and then curtailing half an hour every month the closing time should be brought down to 6 p.m.

(2) An hour a half should be given for meals between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Clause 8. It will neither be practicable nor advisable to close any shop for 'three hours' or even a minute during the 'general trading time' as desired by this clause. This will create an added hardship to the traders and their servants by doubling the work of arranging 'shop shows' two times a day instead of one. A buyer would also feel irritated when he has to visit the markets more than once for buying his different requirements. Shops must remain open at a stretch from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 'uniformly.'

Clause 9. 'Holiday' will not be possible unless the shops remain 'uniformly' closed once a week. 'Sunday' is the only proper day for this purpose. Because banks, Government offices, Railway offices, post offices, docks, customs and various other institutions with whom the traders have to deal every now and then remain closed on that day, so naturally the 'work' in bazaars is less on Sundays. Any other chosen as holiday will obstruct various functions of the trade in general.

Clause 10.—The commercial Establishments, pedhis, forwarding markets, etc. and similar other trades of wholesale nature should be allowed to work between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Clause 11. The monthly adjustment of working hours will not be practicable. The commercial establishments should open and close as said above. Night trading in all the markets should entirely be stopped.

Clause 15. The restaurants should open at 5-30 a.m. and close at 10-30 p.m.

(1) The working hours in restaurants should be 9 per day and to be controlled by 'uniform' shifts. One from 5-30 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. and the other from 1-30 p.m. to 10-30 p.m. The main object in keeping such timings will remain that the first batch of workers can easily 'hand over' their duties to the succeeding batch and a person relieved at 2-30 p.m. cannot join service in any other restaurant after that hour. It will not be necessary to give 'rest periods' but sufficient time should be given for meals between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Clause 17. Holiday will only be possible when the restaurants remain closed. But it will neither be practicable nor advisable to close all the restaurants on any one day. So holidays in restaurants should be observed by keeping different restaurants closed on different days. Thus some restaurants may close on Mondays some on Tuesdays and so on.

N. B. Similar routine may be adopted for 'holidays' in hair cutting saloons which should ordinarily observe shops timings.

Clause 15. (Theatre section) Theatres, places of amusements and fancy fares etc. should be run only between 2 p.m. and 12 midnight i.e. 10 hours per day.

(2) Holidays in the theatres etc. must be observed by keeping them 'uniformly closed' on any week day. If an accountable festival approaches on any such 'close day' the close day may be altered by the head of this department by a public notification and by replacing some other day as nearer as possible either before or after.

Clause 27. Keeping of registers etc. are never practicable in the trades. This would do nothing but add hardships to the traders and their employees which is likely to create bitterness between the employers and employees which won't be desirable at any rate. Most of the small traders are illiterate who cannot even keep account books will never be able to keep registers in lawful manners and only for this fault will be penalised over and over again. The inspector should study by oral evidence of the employees that they are employed and relieved at specified 'uniform timings' and are getting legitimate time for meals etc.

Clause 29. During 'Ramzan' only Muslim restaurants who agree to keep closed for whole day be allowed to work for whole night. The enforcement of the whole act may be withdrawn during 'Diwali' X'mas' 'Pateti' and 'Id' etc. by a public notification which should not exceed 7 days at a time and 20 days in the whole year.—Yours, etc.,

MANSUKH DAVE and LABHSHANKER MEHTA.

Provident Campanies

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—A storm in a tea cup seems to have been raised within the last few days regarding the "14 year policies" which were being issued by all the Provident Companies since their inception.

One of the systems in vogue till recently was to issue provident policies on the following basis, namely, payment of a monthly premium of Re. 1 to secure at the end of 14 years a return of Rs. 250 plus bonus, if any. To secure the same benefits now, premia have to be paid for 18 years instead of 14 years, and with some companies it is 16 years also.

What now surprises us most is the fact that the Government Actuary is reported to have ordered the Provident Companies to discontinue forthwith all such policies of the 'Old' scheme, on the ground of unsoundness, although they have been in force for the last so many years. And, strangely enough, one of the Provident Companies has advised its policy holders to return the policies to get them converted into 18 year policies with an assurance, however, that they shall not be required to pay any more extra premia than they would have to, under the old scheme. They have also assured that the converted policies will bear endorsements to the effect that they shall mature on the same dates as those on which the old policies would have matured. But this leaves us much ground for further anxiety, and with the shadows of uncertainty hanging over us.

The policy holders will esteem it a favour if the Government

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TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Like the beams of a powerful searchlight illuminating a dark stretch of water are Sir Neville Henderson's comments—published the other day—on events in Berlin during the forty-eight hours before Hitler sent his divisions across the Polish frontier, and on the Nazi state of mind which made that act of barbarism possible.

—Anglo-India.

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Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar issues a clarion call for the formation of an all-inclusive National Party in India.

What's the matter with the Forward Bloc?

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The Hon. Moulvi A. K. Fazlul Haq is shocked, surprised and pained at his colleague Mr. N. R. Sircar's criticism of the Viceroy's Announcement.

We sympathise with the sufferings of the gallant Bengal Tiger.

Mr. Sircar, we agree, has been guilty of "most unconstitutional" behaviour.

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For, as Mr. Haq, so sapiently and convincingly observes, "The opinion of the overwhelming majority of the Bengal Ministers supports the Viceroy's declaration *in toto*" and, what is more, the Ministry is going to declare "whole-hearted approval" of it in the Assembly too.

Yes, Mr. N. R. Sircar deserves to be denounced.

By the way, what does the Qaide-Azam of Mr. Fazlul Haq say to his "whole-hearted" and *in toto* (sounds good, doesn't it) approval of the Viceroy's declaration?

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A BARK FROM BIRMINGHAM
British Paper's Bow-Wow
—Headlines.

It is nothing really compared to the more terrific-er-er-roar from Bikaner.

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Yes, Bikaner where His Highness the Maharaja honoured the Bikaner Durbaris—sorry, we offer our apologies to H.H. We ought to have said "representatives of the people"—with a Birthday pronouncement.

And what a pronouncement!

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Said His Highness: "The Princes of India were not concerned with supporting any political creed or doctrine nor had they on this occasion re-affirmed their loyalty to the King-Emperor or offered to fight in this war for the sake of democracy or any other political doctrine."

You cannot deny, can you, that the Prince of Bikaner is at least honest.

And, of course, we commend the Maharaja's outspokenness to Mr. Chamberlain, his Foreign Secretary and his other colleagues in Britain and to the Viceroy in India.

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There is more of the kind in His Highness' martial utterance.

But sufficient unto the day is the Maharaja's main timely pronouncement.

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'It's a sad affair. She is not good enough for him, and he is not good enough for her.'

'What do you mean?'

'I've been talking to their families.'

Japanese Efforts To Woo Britain & U. S.

Policy Of Conciliation To Win Support To "New Order"

TOKYO, Oct. 24.

Wide interest has been created by a prediction in the "Kokumin Shimbun", the mouthpiece of the military opinion, of the impending revival of Party Government, which was virtually extinct from the beginning of the Chinese war with a view to consolidating national unity in the present complicated international situation.

The "Kokumin" recalls that Mr. Abe, after assuming office, paid a round of visits to party leaders, a practice discontinued by Premiers since 1934. Mr. Abe is now offering the portfolios of Railways to the leaders of majority parties, the Seiyukai and the Minseito. The latter are stated to be preparing for a cordial response.

Other reports are that the foreign minister, Mr. Nomura, is bending all efforts for conciliating Britain and America with the hope of gaining their co-operation in Japan's "New Order in East Asia."

It is reported that Japan may agree to re-open the Yangtse and Pearl rivers to general trade, in which Britain and America are particularly interested.—Reuter

YEN-DOLLAR LINK PLAN

TOKYO, October 24

The Cabinet has decided that the yen which hitherto had been linked to the pound sterling shall from tomorrow be linked with United States dollar.

DUE TO ECONOMIC FACTORS

LONDON: A Japanese spokesman speaking on the decision to link the yen with the U. S. Dollar said that the decision was entirely due to economic factors and it did not indicate Japan's commercial policy. He added that because Great Britain was strengthening her control on Foreign Exchange in preparation for long war Japan had decided to link yen with U. S. dollar.—Reuter.

Ministry Of Finance Explains

TOKIO, Oct. 24.

The Ministry of Finance says that the linking of the Yen to the American dollar is entirely due to economic factors and Britain's strengthening of control over foreign exchanges as preparations for a protracted warfare. The rate has been fixed at 23 7/16 dollars to a hundred yen. No change is implied in Japan's commercial policy. It is only intended to facilitate operation of Japanese funds abroad.—Reuter.

London Not Surprised

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Japanese decision to link yen with dollar has created no surprise or dissatisfaction in city circles. On the contrary it is regarded as logical.—Reuter.

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NAZI-SOVIET GUARANTEE

Ribbentrop On German Move For Real Appeasement In East Europe

DANZIG, Oct. 24.

In a speech to a big demonstration here to-night, which was broadcast by all German stations and then sent out to the world in many fareign translations, Herr von Ribbentrop stated that Danzig would never again be separated from the Reich.

Referring to what he described as an attempt to make Danzig and the Reich responsible for the present state of war, Herr von Ribbentrop declared: "This war has in the truest sense of the word, been imposed on Germany. "Herr von Ribbentrop then proceeded to deal with the German-Polish negotiations in regard to Danzig.—Reuter.

Herr von Ribbentrop declared: "The astonishing attitude of Poland to Herr Hitler's magnificent and unrepeatable offer seemed remarkable to me. To-day we have an answer to the riddle—England was behind it. We know to-day that already at that time negotiations for a guarantee were on foot with England."

Herr von Ribbentrop added that the German Government must make the Polish Government fully responsible for those events and for the highly suspicious development of their relations.

Referring to the collapse of the Polish State, Herr von Ribbentrop said: "Now Germany will see to it that a redistribution justified by real conditions is carried out and a real appeasement takes place. Now Soviet-Russia and the great German Reich will guarantee for the whole future maintenance of quiet, order and peace in East Europe."—Reuter.

Soviet Troops In Estonia

TALINN: Oct 24.

Soviet troops have now occupied all districts in the Estonian mainland in accordance with the Soviet-Estonian Pact. Troops are still arriving on the Island of Oesel.—Reuter.

A GREAT BENEFACTOR OF MANKIND

Bombay's Tribute To Memory Of Sigmund Freud

Dr. K. R. Masani, and Dr. E. G Servadio Member of the International Psycho-Analytical Association, spoke on the life and work of Dr. Sigmund Freud at a public meeting held at the Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay, on Tuesday evening to pay homage to the memory of the founder of the Psycho-Analytical movement.

The meeting was convened under the auspices of the International Psycho-Analytical Association and Indian Psycho-Analytical Society.

PSYCHO-ANALYSIS.

At the outset Dr. Servadio sketched the life of the late Dr. Sigmund Freud and pointed out how his discovery of the technique of Psycho-Analysis had done a great lot of good to the world at large, especially to suffering humanity.

Dr. Servadio narrated briefly the history of the work of Freud with special emphasis on the development of Freud's studies and researches.

He surveyed the extensive field of human endeavour covered by Freud's work and demonstrated the variety and richness of his contributions.

HIS GIGANTIC ACHIEVEMENT.

Dr. Masani then spoke of the gigantic achievements of Prof. Freud in the realm of medicine. He stated that Freud's researches and studies gave the medical world a real weapon with which to fight mental and so-called nervous diseases.

Dr. Masani showed how inadequate were the means before Freud's time of dealing with such emotional disorders and demonstrated how the knowledge gained by Freud's labours had made it possible for succeeding generations of physicians effectively to help and not only of neurosis but also of many types of insanities.

BENEFACTOR OF MANKIND

The speaker referred to the question of mental health in children and stressed on Freud's momentous work in regard to the methods and approach to children's behaviour and personality. Rich as had been Freud's contributions in various spheres of life, said Dr. Masani, the magnitude of his help to individuals suffering from mental or nervous disorders alone would make him one of the greatest of benefactors of mankind.

Before the meeting came to a close a resolution was moved by Dr. Servadio to placing on record the meeting's deep appreciation of the pioneer work of Professor Sigmund Freud and extending its sincere sympathy in the loss sustained by his death to the members of his family and especially to his daughter Anna Freud and to those others who are engaged in continuing his work.

BOMBAY CABINET GETS READY TO QUIT

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mier's resolution on "war", it is understood, has considerably retarded the progress of the reported talks between the Muslim League and the Independent Labour Party for concerted action, in case of Congress ministerial resignations.

It is pointed out by certain opposition groups in the Assembly that the Muslim League amendment tends to destroy all possibilities of a line-up of the Opposition parties.

Talks with a view to bring about an alliance between the Muslim League and the Independent Labour Party it is understood, were resumed on Tuesday after the return of Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi from Delhi. Prior to a meeting between Dr. Ambedkar and Sir Ali Mahomed Khan on Tuesday morning, the former seems to have got into touch with Mr. M. A. Jinnah on the trunk telephone.

UNEXPECTED SET-BACK

The talks which were in progress during the day had an unexpected set-back as soon as the Independent Labour Party came to know about the League's amendment to be moved on Wednesday (to-day).

The first sign of rift was evident, when the Independent Labour Party refused to co-operate with the Muslim League for an effective demonstration against the Premier's "war" resolution.

It is likely that the Muslim League Party will meet on Wednesday to decide their future action in case their amendment fails.

ON EVE OF THEIR RESIGNATIONS

Bombay Ministry Give Finishing Touches To Legislative Business

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Cabinet, it is understood, had a brief sitting in the Civil Secretariat to-day, the Governor being present for about twenty minutes. The items discussed seem to have been of a routine nature and the ministerial resignations were not referred to at the meeting.

The Premier, according to political circles, will call on the Governor at Government House by Friday next and request for information as to when it would be convenient for the Governor to make other arrangements in view of the Working Committee's decision. In the meantime, the Legislature will go through the more important of the legislative measures which are on the agenda.

The Congress Legislature Party was busy during the day ascertaining opinion as to which of the legislative measures were considered important from the point of view of the public. The party met in the Assembly premises after the day's sitting and dicussed the question of legislation to be taken up in the course of the week, prior to the actual tendering of resignations. The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil and the Hon. Dr. Gilder were among those present at the meeting.

The concensus of opinion among the members, it is understood, was that the Harijan Disabilities. Removal Bill and the Shop Assistants Bill both of which are considered ameliorative measures should be gone through before the laying down of office.

The Party was also expected to discuss to-day as to what steps should be taken to meet the situation consequent upon the ministerial resignations. The question was however postponed to a later date. The Congress Party will not be in a position to consider this item unless there are definite indications as to the probable move by the Governor and the attitude of the Opposition groups thereon.

NEW PROBLEM FOR ITALY

Turkish Pact Danger To Rome's Expansion In Mediterranean

ROME, Oct. 24.

Doubts whether the Turkish agreement is an instrument of peace are expressed by Sgr. Gayda writing in "Giornale d'-Italia."

He recalls that the Pact in its origin was based on the "Franco-British policy of encirclement", and aimed at preventing Italian expansion in the Mediterranean, and says that the fact that despite this treaty, Turkey continues to belong to the Balkan 'entente' raises new problems for the Balkan system.

The newspaper reaffirms that following the union of Albania and Italy, the latter's policy extends to the heart of the Balkans and adds: "That is the essential point. Some newspapers seek to cloak facts in hazy pictures of idyllic lovers' meetings, but Italy turns a deaf ear to serenades; on the contrary, she will continue to watch the sequence of events with a very sharp eye."—Reuter.

ENSURING LASTING PEACE IN WORLD

Iraq Premier Felicitates Turkish Premier

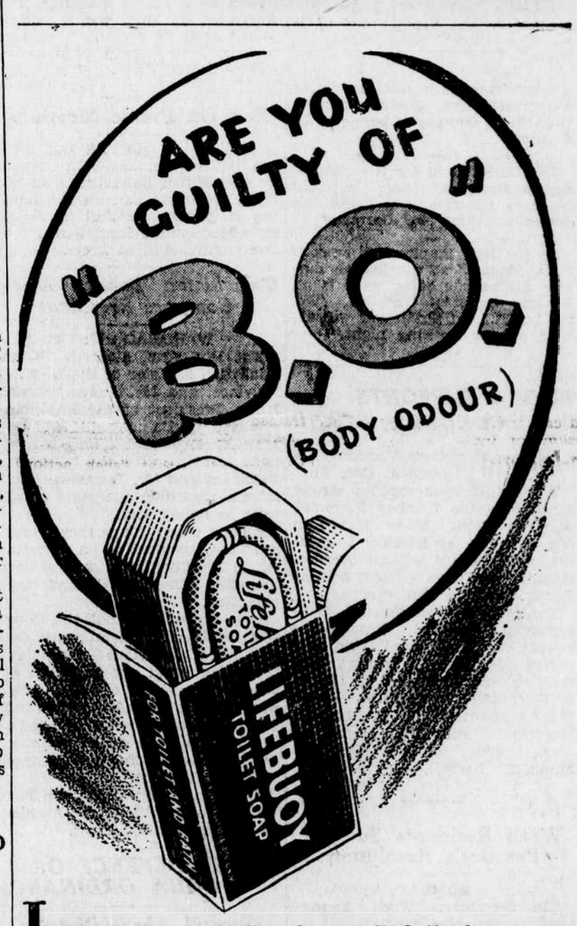
LONDON, Oct. 23.

The Prime Minister of Iraq has telegraphed to the Prime Minister of Turkey expressing admiration for their "high policy, closely affecting Iraq which was planned by the great Ataturk and has been successfully carried out by President Ineunu, ensuring lasting peace and tranquillity not only in the Near East but in the whole world."

The Turkish Prime Minister has replied expressing gratitude for the message of goodwill, adding: "Our common purpose is to establish peace and contentment and undoubtedly it is a source of gratification and pride to us all that this purpose should have been upheld by the policy of the Government of the Republic."—Reuter.

SOFIA, Oct. 23.

A new cabinet has been formed with M. Kiosseivanoff as Prime Minister and Foreign Minister and General Daskalow as War Minister.—Reuter.



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Br. Casualties On Western Front

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Fewer than twelve men have died in the British zone since the war began, states "Reuter's" special correspondent with British Expeditionary Force.

He adds that their bodies have been buried in beautifully kept British war cemetery.—Reuter.

U. S. Senate's Time-Limit For Neutrality Speeches

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.

The Senate unanimously agreed to limit the time allowed to each Senator speaking in the debate on the Neutrality Bill to 45 minutes.

A similar limit is set for speeches on amendments.—Reuter.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

The Viceroy may speak again, so goes a political rumour. He will have to speak again and again, it seems.

In a lighter vein and unmoved by the political crisis in India, come a troupe of Hawaiians to the Excelsior. If you can shake just a leg, they can shake a whole hip.

A Parsi gentleman on Napean Sea Road says that German policy is summed up by "Camouflage and Sabotage."

Hitler's hand of destiny has to be washed in blood.

Hitler's Peace terms are always fresh.

The Yen is to be linked to the dollar. Japan is beginning to look across the Pacific once more.

F. J. Collins has done good work on the Eastern Rotary Wheel, a publication of the Rotary Club, which tells Rotarians what's happening in Rotary, here, there and everywhere.

All pictures and reports of the movements of the allied troops are taken "Somewhere in France". Meanwhile the Viceroy has made a declaration "somewhere in India."

Uday Shanker is fast becoming a representative Indian dancer. His trip to Bombay is bound to be a success.

"No Soviet Gold for Germany"—says a foreign message. It would be more accurate if it read—No Soviet 'anything' for Germany.

At the New Empire this week is "Yes, Madam" at the British Empire during the same week is an All-Star Congress Cast in: "No, my Lord". Lord Linlithgow will attend on the opening night.

POONA SUPPORTS CONGRESS STAND

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Oct. 24.

A resolution according strong support to the Bombay Premier's war resolution to be moved in the Assembly at Bombay to-morrow was adopted at an overflow meeting of Poona citizens held at Shivaji Akhada this evening.

Earlier a procession of Congressmen paraded through the streets of the city and later converted itself into a meeting. The meeting was addressed by Messrs N. V. Gadgil and K. M. Jedhe M.L.As (Central), K. N. Shirole, Municipal President, and P. K. Atre, Leader of the Congress Municipal Party.

Worli Residents Support Premier's Resolution

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Secretary, Worli Youngmen's Association writes:—

The residents of Worli registered their support to the resolution to be moved by the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister, in the Bombay Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, at a public meeting held to-night under the auspises of the Worli Youngmen's Association.

Prominent among the speakers were Messrs. T. R. Bolan, B. V. Marathe, R. S. Nimbkar and Narainrao Deshpande M.L.A. (Nasik).

The speakers emphasised that the demand of the Congress was just, England had been known to muddle through always to success. In overlooking the Congress demand they might have no hope for the same luck.

Baluchi Leaders Gagged

Anjuman Watan Chief Arrives At Wardha To Consult Gandhiji

WARDHA, October 24.

Khan Abdul Samad Khan, President of the Anjuman Watan, Baluchistan, who arrived here this morning in an interview with the "United Press" said that he had come here to place before Mahatma Gandhi and the members of the Congress Working Committee facts about the Boluchistan administration and seek their advice thereon inasmuch as, the activities of the Anjuman Watan, a national organisation, had been greatly hampered by the orders of the Government.

For instance, he added, the holding of public meetings had been banned and notices served on him and other members of the Anjuman from calling public meetings, thereby encouraging the reactionary elements to attack them. Thus systematic measures were, according to him, being taken to subdue and suppress the voice of the Anjuman Watan which was striving for the establishment of a sympathetic Government of their own.

Continuing Mr. Khan said that the Political Agent of Sibi had with the beat of drums similarly warned the people against participation in Congress meetings. The Anjuman, he said, was a disciplined body of national workers wedded to the creed of non-violence.—United Press.

Ban On Public Meetings

QUETTA, Oct. 23.

A notification has been issued by the British Baluchistan authorities placing a ban on the holding of public meetings in village Usto Muhummud for a period of one month.—United Press.

Baluchistan Leader Meets Congress President

WARDHAGANJ: Oct. 24.

The Hon. Qazi Ataullah Khan, Education Minister of the N.-W. F. Province, and Mr. Abdus Samad Khan, President of the Anjuman-e-Watan of Baluchistan, and Mr. Lalji Mehotra had a long conference to-night with the Congress President and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram regarding the state of affairs in Baluchistan.

Among other things they discussed the incident at a meeting where Dr. Choithram and others, including Mr. Abdus Samad, were assaulted.

It is understood that the Congress President was informed that in spite of previous intimation, protection could not be given. Although the venue of the meeting was 12 miles beyond the provincial border, the question was mooted as to what could be done inasmuch as the area is being administered by Political Agent.

The Congress President will have further talks with Qazi Ataullah to-morrow.—United Press.

UNDER DEFENCE OF INDIA ORDINANCE

Second Ahrar Dictator Arrested

LAHORE, Oct 24.

Ghazi Hussain Baksh, second Dictator of the Lahore District Majlis-i-Ahrar, was arrested last night under the Defence of India Ordinance. His arrest was effected when he was addressing a meeting in Mozang.

He was produced to-day before a local magistrate who remanded him to judicial lock-up.—A. P.

A FITTING REPLY

Congress Means Business, Says Biyani

NAGPUR, October 24.

"The Congress Working Committee's decision is a fitting reply. If in the Viceregal statement British Imperialism speaks and wants to assert itself, in the Working Committee's resolution the Indian nation voices its claims for independence and sounds its war trumpets," says the Hon'ble Mr. Brijlal Biyani, President of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee and a member of the Council of State, in the course of a statement on the Working Committee's resolution asking the Congress Ministries to resign.

Proceeding he says: "The present resolution is a clear indication. The Congress means business and means to fight for India's independence."—United Press.

SHIAS THREATEN REVIVAL OF SATYAGRAHA

LUCKNOW, October 24.

That the Shias would resume the Tabarra agitation if the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee fails to make an amicable settlement of the dispute between the Shias and Sunnis over Madhe Sahaba and Tabarra, is envisaged in a statement issued by Nawab Ihsan Ali Khan of Majerkotla, Convener of the Mahaz-e-Hussaini Board.

He says: "As to the advisability of our re-starting the Satyagraha this finds its solution from the fact that by the advice of our Divines we have, after failure of the Shia-Sunni Conference, allowed the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee, only two weeks' time for issuing their decision. The time expires on October 31, 1939.

"If the Parliamentary Sub-Committee gives out such a decision as will not be acceptable to the Shias we shall then by the grace of Almighty Allah resume our non-violent peaceful agitation, without hesitation, on much wider scale and with greater intensity".—United Press.

ECHO OF BALUCHISTAN OUTRAGE

QUETTA, Oct. 23.

Dr. Choithram Gidwani, M.L.A., and Mr. Amin Khoso M.L.A., have been summoned to appear before the Extra Assistant Commissioner, British Baluchistan, in connection with the Usto Muhummud village incident.

It may be recalled that at the instance of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, member of the Congress Working Committee, no complaint about the murderous assault on the Congress leaders by tribesmen was registered with the police at the time of the incident. However, the authorities have taken cognisance of it and a regular enquiry is being held and the culprits brought to book.—United Press.

RELEASE OF GERMAN INTERNEES

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 24.

It is understood the Government of India is examining individual cases of Germans interned in the Ahmednagar Camp. In view of the release of some of them, Dr. Arran, a German Jew who was practising at Allahabad has been released on a favourable local police report.

GANDHI SEVA SANGH

WARDHAGANJ. Oct. 24

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the All-India Gandhi Seva Sangh will be held here tomorrow. Mr. Kishorilal Mushruwala, the President, Mr. Dhotre, the Secretary and other members have already arrived.

It is understood that the Sangh will discuss the resolution of the Congress Working Committee on the war situation and bring about the necessary orientation in its programme of work.

The President, the Secretary and other members of the Sangh had discussions with Babu Rajendra Prasad and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this morning.—United Press.

Deshpande At Shegaon

WARDHA, Oct. 24.

Mr. Gangadhar Rao Deshpande arrived here this morning and proceeded to Segaon.

VIRAWALA BECOMES DEWAN

Council System In Rajkot Abolished

RAJKOT, Oct. 24.

Darbar Virawala took charge as Dewan of Rajkot State yesterday and the Council system has been abolished.

Rajkot public is surprised at this acceptance of the post by Mr. Virawala and awaits Praja Parishad's guidance on it.

Rajkot Official Changes

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, Oct. 24.

Changes have followed Mr. Virawala's taking up Diwanship. Mr. T. P. Bhatt, Revenue Secretary will retire and Mr. Harkhlal Buch, till now Judicial Secretary, has taken up the former's place. Mr. Chinoy has been appointed Judicial Secretary. Mr. Harilal Udani, till now Secretary to the Council, has been promoted Superintendent of Hazur Office; a new post. Accommodation to Mr. Valerawala been provided as Secretary to the Diwan.

Strike In Bhavnagar Mill

(From Our Correspondent.)
BHAVNAGAR, Oct. 24.

A strike has been declared by the New Jehangir Vakil Mills workers. The cause for the strike is not definitely known.

Arguments in the Nagina Masjid Riot Case began to-day.

A party by the Bench and the Bar of Bhavnagar was given in honour of Messrs. Jivrajbhai and Kashirambhai.

Mahasabha Leaders' New Move

(From Our Correspondent)
BHAVNAGAR, Oct. 24.

It is reliably understood that a representation is being made by some of the leading Hindu Mahasabha leaders to Hindu rulers of prominent States for co-operation.

According to the reports gathered a hue and cry has been raised to the effect "that under the guise of minority safety, Muslims have been encroaching upon Hindu rights" and that "Congress has been treating Muslims with favour."

Representation has been made in such light that Hindu Maharajahs should side actively with Hindu Mahasabha.

REFORMS POSTPONED?

Strong belief is current in political circles at this end, that those states who were on the brink of introducing even shillyshally reforms have, for the time being, postponed that idea in view of the political situation in British India.

BARODA DEWAN FOR DELHI

Govt. Grant For Famine Relief

(From Our Correspondent).
BARODA, Oct. 24.

Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, the Dewan of Baroda will leave for Delhi and is expected back in the first week of November. It is understood that his visit is in connection with certain important State problems and matters connected with the problem of Indian States.

The forthcoming session of Baroda State Praja Mandal, which was to be held in the next month, has been postponed for the present sequel due to the critical present political situation and other matters.

Baroda State has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 53,000 for fodder to give relief to the affected areas of Okhamandal District.

Kisan Arrests In Punjab

LAHORE, Oct. 24.

The total number of persons arrested in connection with the Kisan "morcha" in Lahore and other places in the Province is 2,108 out of which 1,042 have been released so far in pursuance of Government statement to that effect.—United Press.

"UNFOUNDED & MISLEADING"

Report Of Bengal Premier's Statement On Bombay Press Securities

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay writes:—

The Government of Bombay has seen an "Associated Press" message from New Delhi dated the 23rd October 1939 containing a statement by the Premier of Bengal in the course of which he instances, as an indication of the "hollowness of the Congress promises" to render protection to minorities, that in Bombay in as many as 17 cases, security had been taken from presses and that many newspapers had to close down in consequence of the heavy amounts demanded.

This statement is unfounded and misleading.

The facts are, that since the Congress Government assumed office in this Province in July 1937, it demanded securities from only ten presses, of which five were owned by Hindu and five by Muslims. Subsequently, the notices served on three Hindu presses and three of these Muslim presses were cancelled. In only one case had a Muslim-owned press to close down as a result of a demand for security of Rs. 1,500, the reason for the demand being that the press had printed an obscene newspaper several issues of which contained matter inciting to violence and which also facilitated extortion and blackmail.

As regards newspapers, securities were demanded by the Bombay Government from six Hindu and five Muslim papers. The notice in respect of one of the five Muslim newspapers was subsequently cancelled. The numbers of newspapers which ceased publication because of the demand for securities were five Hindu and only one Muslim.

FAMINE RELIEF IN JAMNAGAR

(From Our Correspondent.)
JAMNAGAR, Oct. 24.

At the invitation of the Jamsaheb representatives of several interests and communities gathered to discuss the famine situation in the state and consider the relief measures.

It is understood that the Jamsaheb is willing to spend over Rs. 30 lakhs for famine relief and also prepared to undergo a cut of 50 per cent in the privy purse.

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Communal Clash Casualties

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 24.

It is now learnt that one was killed and six were injured at Katni on Dussera day, following a clash between Hindu processionists and a Muslim mob. An order under Sec. 144 has been promulgated for three days, prohibiting the assembling of more than five persons, the carrying of lathis or other lethal weapons and taking out of unlicensed processions. On account of this order, the Hindus in Katni have abandoned the Durga procession.

AT MANDLA

Four persons received minor injuries at Mandla, on Saturday last when stones were thrown at a Durga procession by some hooligans. Authorities, however, were on the spot and prevented the trouble assuming serious proportion. Six persons have been arrested in this connection. Sec. 144 has been promulgated for a period of three days. The Hindus have abandoned their procession.

Reports from other places in Jubbulpore division indicate that Dussera passed off without incident.—A. P.

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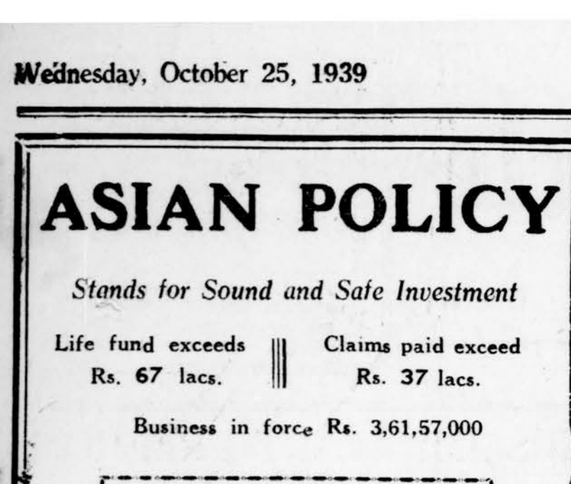

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ARMED OFFICERS ESCORT C. R.?

Forestalling Mischievous Activities Against Congress Leaders

WARDHAGANJ, October 24.

The "United Press" learns on good authority that the police have got scent of mischievous activities of some party against Congress leaders including Mahatma Gandhi.

It is further learnt that Mr. D. C. Nad, D.S.P. of Wardha, called on the Shegaon Ashram on the night of October 22 in this connection.

When Mr. Rajagopalachariar left for Madras last night it was found that armed officers in plain clothes left by the same train, presumably to guard against any eventuality, of course, without the Madras Premier's knowledge.

It is further understood that adequate police arrangements have been made here and elsewhere to prevent any designed mischief.—United Press.

SAXENA ON RESIGNATION

"Freedom Can't Be Retarded Any Longer"

LUCKNOW, Oct. 24.

"The Working Committee resolution on the resignation of Congress ministers in eight provinces will falsify beyond doubt the Viceroy's statement regarding India's spiritual support in the present war and subsequent course of events will show what value the much talked of offer of India's unconditional assistance from one end to another has against the countrywide non-co-operation organised by the Indian National Congress under the guidance of Mr. Gandhi", says Mr. Mohanlal Saxena commenting on the Working Committee decision.

He added "The Congress and the country have been put on trial again and whatever happens freedom could not be retarded any longer."—A. P.

"M. G." Pleads For Responsibility At Centre

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The "Manchester Guardian" in a leader says: "The Viceroy's declaration has clearly failed to satisfy leaders of Indian Nationalist opinion. If under the stress of war it would not be reasonable to demand immediate reforms which would mean a complete change of the Central Administration, it is hard to see why some measure of responsibility and some degree of real power cannot be granted.

"If there are serious objections to a scheme that would leave the protection of the minorities to the wisdom of the Congress, there are equally grave objections to a proposal which leaves any future constitutional advance and even the practical value of the only constitutional advance now offered in the discretion of the Government.

"A case has undoubtedly been made out for further negotiation. Both sides looking at the perils ahead should hold tempers and see what can be done."—Reuter.

Baluchistan Muslim Leader To Meet Gandhiji

WARDHA, Oct. 24.

Mr. Gangadhar Rao Deshpande arrived here this morning and proceeded to Segaon.

Mr. Abdus Samad, President of the Anjuman Watan of Baluchistan, arrived from Quetta to meet Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders and discuss the State affairs of Baluchistan. "What other reply could the Congress give the Viceroy", he told the "United Press" referring to the Working Committee's resolution.—United Press.

SOCIALIST LEADER GAGGED

MADRAS, October 24

Order under Section 144, prohibiting Mr. C. P. Elango, Jt. Secretary, Tamilnad Socialist Party, from making any speech within Madura District for two months was issued by the Additional District Magistrate, Madura was served last night.

Cocanada police filed preliminary chargesheet yesterday against M. Veerayya and K. Lakshmipathi, Congress Socialists, who were arrested under Defence Ordinance for alleged picketing against recruitment to army. The case adjourned to 25th instant.

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 23.—With a view to making the inmates self-supporting the organisers of the local Jain Vanitashram have started 'Charkha' classes in the institution since yesterday.—United Press.

Broomfield Justifies Police Firing

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hurt. The police witnesses had also exaggerated the numbers of the crowd opposed to them. According to Mr. Somjee whatever justification for firing there might have been in the beginning, it became indiscriminate and excessive and the real object of it was not to save the lives of the police, which were not really in danger, but to subdue and disperse the crowd.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Broomfield remarks, "I have given these arguments the fullest consideration, and I can find very little substance in them. It is true that the mob had no weapons other than stones, but there were plenty of stones available in Chhota Qabrastan and the Northbrook Gardens. It is also true that, with the exception of the Naik, the police were not seriously hurt. But the right of private defence would have very little value if one had to wait until one was seriously injured before exercising it.

"POLICE VERSION TRUE"

"I have come to the conclusion that the police version of the occurrences at Chhota Qabrastan must be accepted as substantially true. It is no exaggeration to say that Sub-Inspectors Ismail and Sami, and the small party of police with them, were faced with an extremely menacing and dangerous situation, and the probability, not only of very serious and even fatal injury to themselves, but of the mob escaping entirely from police control, with results that might have been appalling. The critical character of the situation continued after the arrival of Inspector Hewson and the other two officers and until the firing had the effect of stopping the attacks on the police.

"REASONABLE APPREHENSION"

In the present case I am not prepared to say that there was in actual fact, no danger of the police being fatally injured, still less that there was no room for a reasonable apprehension of a fatal injury. But even if I am wrong as to that, the least that can be said is that the officers concerned had a reasonable apprehension that grievous hurt might be caused to them and to their men, unless they used their firearms. Naik Babu Raoji had in fact received injuries amounting to grievous hurt before the firing began. A reasonable apprehension of grievous hurt may, as I have said, justify even the killing of the assailant.

"AN OLD FALLACY"

"Although the Advocate General based his case primarily on the law of private defence, it may be as well to point out that the law permits the use of force, and if necessary the use of firearms, to disperse a riotous mob, even though the police are not in any personal danger. Mr. Somjee appeared to contend that firing at the mob, with the object of dispersing it, or with the object of putting an end to the rioting, would not be lawful without the order of a Magistrate. But that is an old fallacy, which was repudiated more than a century ago by Chief Justice Tindal in his charge to the Grand Jury after the Bristol Riots.

This principle is recognised by the Criminal Procedure Code and by Section 40 of the Bombay City Police Act. It is true that the latter Section gives the power to disperse an unlawful assembly by force to an officer in charge of a section, that is an Inspector. The officers at Chhota Qabrastan at the beginning of the firing were Sub-Inspectors only. But it is provided in Section 3(c) of the Act that "officer in charge of a section" shall include the next senior officer when the Inspector is absent; and moreover two Inspectors were present at the later stages of the firing.

CONCLUSIONS

"It may be lawful, then to use force either in self-defence or to suppress a riot. In either case the degree of force which may be used depends on the circumstances. No greater force must be used than is necessary for the purpose of self-defence, or for the purpose of suppressing the riot, having regard, of course, to the nature of the riot and the danger to be apprehended from it. The questions in the present case are, was it necessary to use firearms at all, and if so was the use made of them excessive? I answer the first question in the affirmative and the second in the negative.

That the firing was not indiscriminate is shown by the fact that Inspectors Hewson and Tawde and Sub-Inspector Savant only fired a few rounds each.

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Animal Husbandry And Dairying Sub-Committee Meet

BOMBAY, October 24.

The Animal Husbandry and Dairying Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee met this afternoon at the Committee's office under the presidency of Sir Chunilal Mehta. Among those present were Mr. Bruen, Livestock expert to the Government of Bombay, and Rao Bahadur Ramaswami Sivan, Secretary of the Sub-Committee.

The Hyderabad State was represented by Mr. B. K. Badani, Director of Veterinary, Hyderabad Government.

The "United Press" reliably learns that the various reports of Provincial and India Governments in regard to animal husbandry and dairying were examined at to-day's meeting and a set of questionnaries was prepared to cover the ground which has not already been covered by previous investigations. The Secretary, it is further understood, has been requested to draw up a skeleton report in view of the opinion expressed by the members on different problems facing the sub committee.

The Committee will meet again shortly

Another meeting of Mining and Metallurgy Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee was held to-day.

The Trade Sub-Committee is meeting to-morrow.—United Press.

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BROOMFIELD JUSTIFIES POLICE FIRING

"Processionists Of Aug. 1 Definitely Riotous"

It Is An Old Fallacy To Contend That Firing Cannot Be Resorted To Without Magistrate's Order

THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO USE FIRE ARMS;
THAT THE USE MADE OF THEM WAS NOT EXCESSIVE;
THAT FIRING WAS NOT INDISCRIMINATE; AND THAT THERE WAS SUFFICIENT PROVOCATION FOR POLICE TO OPEN FIRE IN SELF-DEFENCE are the conclusions arrived at by the Hon. Justice Broomfield who was appointed to inquire into the firing by the Bombay City Police while controlling a procession of Muslims taken out on August 1, 1939, to protest against the Urban Immovable Property Tax.

Mr. Justice Broomfield submitted his report to Government on Oct. 12, concluding the inquiry on Oct. 5.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference were:
(a) the circumstances which led to the firing by the Police
(b) whether the firing was justified or not

The Advocate General and public prosecutor appeared for Government and Mr. K. A. Somjee for Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Muslim Propaganda Committee.

"POLICE VERSION TRUE."

Submitting his report Justice Broomfield says: "I have come to the conclusion that the police version of the occurrence at Chhota Qabrastan must be accepted as substantially true.

Mr. Justice Somjee appeared to contend that firing at the mob with the object of dispersing it, or with the object of putting an end to the rioting would not be lawful without the order of the Magistrate. But that is an old fallacy which was repudiated more than a century ago by Chief Justice Tindal in his charge to the grand jury after the Bristol riots.

The officers concerned had a reasonable apprehension that grievous hurt might be caused to them and to their men unless they used their fire arms. It may be lawful then to use force either in self-defence or to suppress a riot.

The following are excerpts from Justice Broomfield's Report:

It was conceded by the Advocate General in his opening address that the procession proper, that is the portion of it which marched behind the leaders was not guilty of any serious disorder. The processionists were in an angry mood, and their loudly expressed resentment against the Property Tax had a definitely communal character, owing to the fact that it had been imposed by a Congress Government. They shouted slogans of an abusive and often indecent character about Hindus in general and Congress Ministers in particular. In view of what Sub-Inspector Greig and other police officers have said about the demeanour of some members of the procession towards them, it is impossible to acquit them of all hostility against the police.

"DEFINITELY RIOTOUS"

The evidence makes it abundantly clear that the crowds ahead of the procession were completely out of control and in a dangerously excited and truculent mood. It came very near to rioting at the junction of Masjid Bunder Road and Abdul Rehman Street and the Pydhoni junction and became definitely riotous at Two Tanks, Kumbarwada and Northbrook Street. At these places only the most strenuous exertions of the police prevented a very serious communal clash.

"HOSTILE TO POLICE"

Provocation was undoubtedly given by Hindu crowds. It is possible that it was the Hindus who first started throwing stones. It is possible, also, that the Mohomedans would not have attacked the police had they not thwarted their attempts to get at the Hindus. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Broomfield is quite satisfied that large numbers of the crowd ahead of the procession were definitely and actively hostile to the police.

"FIRED IN SELF DEFENCE"

From the account of the evidence of the police officers at Chhota Qabrastan it is clear that their case is that they fired in self-defence, because they apprehended that their lives and the lives of their men were in danger, and saw no other effective means of putting a stop to the attacks being made upon them. It was impossible not to be impressed by the weight of evidence in support of this story as witness after witness came forward to depose to it. The evidence is clear, emphatic and on all material points consistent.

WHAT SOMJEE THOUGHT

Mr. Somjee, in his concluding address on behalf of the Muslim Propaganda Committee did not—or so it appeared—lay very much stress on the evidence of his own witnesses. He seemed to be not disinclined to admit that the attack upon the police Naik justified the use of firearms in the first instance. But he contended that the subsequent firing at any rate was not justified as the police were no longer in serious danger. He suggested that Sub-Inspector Ismail, who is a junior officer, became panicky and lost his head, and he contrasted his conduct with that of Inspector Hewson at Northbrook Gardens. The description of the stone throwing, he said, must be greatly exaggerated, for the supply of stones was limited and none of the police at Chhota Kabrastan, except the Naik was seriously

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ADJUSTMENT OF DEBTS

83 Clauses Of Agricultural Relief Bill Passed In Assembly

Eighty-three out of 87 clauses of the Agricultural Debtors Relief Bill were passed in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, when discussion on the Bill was resumed, on Tuesday.

The Hon. G. V. Mavlankar, speaker of the Assembly, was in the chair.

When the Speaker ruled out of order an amendment from Mr. D. K. Kunte for the deletion of clauses 68 to 74, Government opposed every clause, so that all the six clauses were rejected and consequently a number of amendments to those clauses vanished.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta wanted to know why the clauses were being dropped and Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister, stated that the change in the scheme of insolvency proceeding necessitated Government to adopt that attitude.

In reply to the requests of the Opposition members that further consideration of the 25 new amendments accepted by Government, resulting in the bill having undergone considerable changes, Mr. A. B. Latthe stated that the complaint had no ground and justification, as the Bill had been thoroughly discussed and that it would not require much time to be disposed of. Further the Upper House would be also sitting, so that consideration of the Bill had to be taken up there.

Before tea-time replying to the Opposition criticisms to the clause empowering the Debt Adjustment Board to prepare a scheme for adjustment of debts through the Provincial Land Mortgage Bank, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe stated that it was the duty of the Government to undertake responsibility for the purpose of securing relief to the agriculturists of the Province.

The Finance Minister further stated that the scheme proposed was not a new one; it had been accepted by Government long before the present Government came into power.

The Minister also thought that there was not the slightest risk of advancing loans by the Land Mortgage Bank.

Referring to Mr. Sharpe's criticisms, he stated that bonds would be advanced on the strength of sufficient security and to the satisfaction of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, speaking on the clause, stated that he did not want to oppose it. But he thought that no useful purpose would be served by the eye-wash, a patchwork as the one proposed in the legislation. He considered the clause to be futile and further that there was neither precision nor lucidity in it.

Mr. Latthe stated that the question was an old one and had been debated often. Referring to Mr. Mehta's scheme, he stated that Government could not borrow in the way suggested by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta. Therefore, he could not accept his suggestion.

The clause was accepted by the House.

After several other clauses were passed, the House adjourned till Wednesday (to-day).

His Highness the Maharaja of Cutch on a visit to the Bhatia General Hospital, Bombay, on Sunday.

Sir Vijaya Warns Britain Against Chaos

"Despite Oft-repeated Plea Of So-Called Minorities, India Can Always Hold Her Own"

MADRAS, Oct. 24.

The Maharaj Kumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, M.L.A. (Central) Captain of the Indian Cricket Team 1936-37 to England, has issued the following statement:—

"The present tension recalls to my mind most vividly certain memories—memories that are sweet and abiding. Whilst I was in England with the Indian Cricket Team, the Lords and Commons gave us a right royal welcome and honoured us with a luncheon in their historic building. The words of goodwill to India that were spoken by some of the front-rank politicians and statesmen on the occasion still ring in my ears.

They said, that not only had they unbounded goodwill and friendship for India, but they wanted her to rise to her full stature whether on the field of sport or in other walks of life and that India was dear to them. So much so that, when I got up to reply, I felt so embarrassed that the very first words I spoke were that I should have liked to have "appealed against the light," but as Lord Baldwin and other great speakers were the umpires I had to continue and make a feeble attempt to thank them.

The House of Commons are to discuss India on Thursday. May I say that now is the time for the Britishers to translate the above sentiments of theirs into action? Would it be proper to let things drift and bring about chaos by their not doing the right thing at the right moment? It is not yet too late, and I appeal to every Briton and more particularly the House of Commons to fulfil their word and give India her right place in the Commonwealth of Nations. Let Parliament give us her unequivocal assurance regarding India's future. Needless to say, that we Indians are prepared to go all out to help Britain's cause in driving out the rule of force. Democracy has always been the Britisher's motto, and I wish him to realise that India can always hold her own despite the oft-repeated plea of the so-called minorities."—A. P.

Salt Traders Dissatisfied

SAMBHAR LAKE, Oct. 23.

A deputation of leading salt traders waited on Mr. J. F. Sheehy, Senior Member of the Central Board of Revenues, Government of India who was here on an inspection tour.

It is understood that the merchants requested him to cancel the contract for Pachbadra salt given recently by the Commissioner of Central Excise and Salt Revenue, but Mr. Sheehy did not comply with their request.

Great dissatisfaction prevails among the dealers.—United Press.

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such steps as it may think proper. Until that stage has been reached, the Muslim League feels in no way bound by any schemes or proposals that are propounded by various people."

MUSLIMS WANT FREEDOM

But India's Future Constitution Must Be Considered "De Novo", Says Jinnah

NEW DELHI (By Mail).

In an interview to the correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, explained his recent statement made in Bombay regarding the unsuitability of democratic institutions for India. He said.—

"I am obliged to the "Manchester Guardian" for the courtesy shown to me in giving me an opportunity to place my views briefly before the British public. It is difficult to make an average Englishman understand the position which is facing us Moslems to-day fully. But I shall mention a few salient points which will give some idea of the difficulties that are confronting us.

"The Moslems have always had their fears and apprehensions of even a representative form of Government, and far more of democracy in its strict application to India. Since the time of the Minto-Morley Reforms of 1908 and the historical Lucknow Pact between Hindus and Moslems in 1916, their insistence on separate electorates, weightage and statutory safeguards have been a clear indication of those fears. But since the inauguration of the new Provincial Constitutions, it has been established beyond doubt, particularly by the way in which the Congress High Command has pursued its policies and programmes, that the sole aim and object of the Congress is to annihilate every other organisation in the country and to set itself up as a Fascist and authoritarian organisation of the worst type.

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"Having regard to the thirty-five millions of voters, the bulk of whom are totally ignorant, illiterate and untutored, living in centuries-old superstitions of the worst type, thoroughly antagonistic to each other, culturally and socially, the working of this constitution has clearly brought out that it is impossible to work a democratic parliamentary government in India. It has definitely resulted in a permanent communal majority government ruling over minorities, exercising its powers and functions and utilising the machinery of government to establish the domination and supremacy of the majority communal rule over the minorities. Therefore, in my judgment, apart from other reasons into which I need not go in detail, democracy can only mean Hindu Raj all over India. This is a position to which Moslems will never submit. Besides, there are 60 million untouchables and other minorities such as six million Christians, Jews, Parsis and the Domiciled British. Therefore, the Moslem League, after very careful consideration, has come to the conclusion that the entire problem of India's future Constitution must be considered 'de novo'; and that no declaration or commitment should be made by His Majesty's Government without the approval and consent of the Moslem League which is the only authoritative and representative organisation of the Moslems of India.

"The British public may be misled by certain propaganda that the Moslems are against the freedom of India. We want freedom and liberty; but the question is, whose freedom and liberty? Moslem India wants to be free and enjoy liberty to the fullest extent and develop its own political, economic and social and cultural institutions according to its own genius and not to be dominated and crushed, while wishing Hindu India well and giving it fullest scope to do likewise. I know that the Englishman who has developed in his own country a system of parliamentary government cannot think of anything else but what has worked and been developed through the centuries as the only pattern for every other country in the world. But he must dismiss from his mind the experiments tried in Canada and Australia where, after all, the foundations of government are suited to the genius of the people, mainly British in stock. It is very doubtful as to how it will work in South Africa where there are two powerful rival communities like the Boers and the British, and even here the differences between them are not so fundamental as between Hindus and Moslems. Even Ireland, after decades of union, did not submit to the British Parliament in spite of the close affinity with the British and the Scotch. I may refer to Lord Morley's dictum that the fur coat of Canada would not do for the extremely tropical climate of India.

"The Congress insistence that they and they alone represent the peoples of India is not only without any foundation, but is highly detrimental to the progress and advancement of India. They know that they do not represent the whole of India—not even all the Hindus and certainly not the Moslems, who are often wrongly described as a minority in the ordinary sense as understood in the West. They are in a majority in the North West and Bengal all along the corridor stretching from Karachi to Calcutta. That part of the Indian Continent alone has double the population of Great Britain and more than ten times the area. Until the Congress come down to earth and face realities, they will be wholly responsible for blocking the progress of India, and unless they give up the Fascist and authoritarian basis of their policy and programme which they are vigorously following, there cannot be any peace in India."

Mr. Jinnah was next asked for his views regarding certain schemes put forward by Muslim League leaders like Sir Sikander Hyat Khan and his proposal for coalition Ministries in the provinces, representing the Congress and the Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah said:

"There are many proposals and schemes and importance is attached to these schemes particularly to the one suggested by Sir Sikander Hyat Khan in view of the position he holds in the League and as the Premier of the Punjab. Although his proposals may create an impression that they have emanated indirectly from the Muslim League, I want to make it clear that the League is not responsible for any of them directly or indirectly. As a matter of fact, we have appointed a sub-committee to examine the whole question thoroughly and when this sub-committee has made its report, it will be examined by the Working Committee of the League in order to take

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